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to Botetourt county, Virginia;
to Sullivan County, Tennessee;
to Kentucky.

John Jones, traced from Western Virginia, probably Botetourt county,
to Sullivan county, Tennessee,
to Kentucky.

James Boyd, traced from western Virginia, probably Botetourt county;
to Sullivan county, Tennessee.

Samuel Vaughan, traced from Virginia,
to Kentucky

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Benjamin McFarland, traced from Greene county, Tennessee,
to Kentucky.

Ruth Jack, traced from Greene county, Tennessee;
to Kentucky.

Henry Helm, traced from Virginia to Kentucky

Barbara Everhart, first identified in Kentucky as wife of
Henry Helm above.

William Belk, first identified in Kentucky, probably from East
Tennessee and the Carolinas.

Anna Tackett, first identified in Kentucky as wife of William
Belk above.

Ollie Depew

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DEPEW - BOYD - JONES

The following is condensed from "Family History of East Tennessee" by J. M. Boyd sr. of Fordstown, Tenn. as printed in the Johnson City Press-Chronicle from Feb. 26 through March and April, 1939.

...Until about 1796, when Tennessee became a state, the land was a territory of N. Carolina. Until about the same time, what is now Kentucky was a territory of Virginia. The line running east-west between these two territories had not been legally established. Settlers in Sullivan county, Tenn. did not know definitely whether they were in Virginia or N. Car. (Sullivan county up to 1769 was part of Augusta county, Va. In 1772 it became part of Botetourt county, Va. Then it became part of Fincastle county with courthouse near Wytheville. In 1776 it became Washington county. Hawkins county, first called Spencer county was formed from Sullivan county.)

...Rock Spring Valley--so named from a large spring with a natural stone wall about five feet high on three sides--lies on the south side of Holston river (South Fork) just opposite Cooks valley on the north side. The concrete bridge of the new highway connecting Kingsport and Johnson City is the lower end of this valley. Its main streatm, Carretts Branch, empties into the river about three hundred yards below this bridge. (Do not mistake this for Kendricks Creek which empties into the river almost opposite the south end of the bridge.) The valley is about 4 miles long by one-half wide. It has two schools, Rock Spring and Pactolus, and two Methodist churches bearing the same name respectively. A modern school building is being erected at Rock Spring.

The ridge fo the south of this valley seems to have been regarded by early settlers as the boundary line between Virginia and N. Carolina settlements. This was a mistake of at least ten miles. South of this ridge a short distance is Kendricks Creek, near which is located Double Springs Baptist church. This must be the oldest church of the denomination in this section, since it is named in Sullivan county deed books as early as 1792. One of the first settlers in that region was Henry Clark of Pendleton county, S. Carolina. Some of his descendants still live there.

In 1780 Major William Campbell's company of men from Virginia responded to John Sevier's call for help to stem the tide of the victorious British army in the Carolinas. The British Gen. Ferguson had threatened to cross the mountains into East Tennessee and hang John Sevier with the rest of the leaders. On Campbell's arrival at Fort Long Island (then known as Fort Patrick Henry) he found the Cherokee Indians on the warpath.

Isaac Depew and James Boyd of Botetourt county, Virginia, were with Major Campbell's company. Since all able-bodied men were leaving for the fight against Gen. Ferguson, Maj. Campbell detailed a number of men to remain to guard the women and children. James Boyd who was a good Indian fighter was chosen among others for this detail.

Isaac Depew with scores of other Botetourt county men crossed the mountains with Campbell, Sevier, Shelby, Carter and others, and helped win the victory of King's Mountain, a turning point of the American Revolution. Isaac Depew was a captain under Landon Carter. [1]

In 1792 Isaac Depew and his friend James Boyd came back to East Tennessee. Isaac Depew bought a farm at the foot of Bald Mountain, about five miles west of Kingsport at what is now Depew's chapel, where Roller Depew, a great-grandson died recently. Captain Isaac Depew spent the remainder of his life there, dying at age 96 in 1854, and was buried at the church he had helped to build on his own farm.

The Depews were French Huguenots, driven out of France by the Catholic king.

...About the year 1690 the grandfather of Isaac, Gauthier (Walter) Depew left France for London, England. His son John Depew was born there in 1726. In 1748 John Depew came to America, locating first in New Jersey. Isaac Depew, his oldest son, was born in Middlesex county, N. Jersey, Sept. 16, 1758. (Recorded in his application for pension, filed in Archives Building, Washington, D.C.) A few years later John Depew moved to Botetourt county, Va. and bought a farm on the main valley road not far from Fincastle. He was the father of seven sons: Isaac, Elijah, Abram, James, John Jr. Samuel, and Jacob. (Also a daughter, all named in his will on file in Botetourt county at Fincastle). John Depew Sr. died at his Boutetourt county home in 1811, age 86.

So far as I have been able to learn, Isaac Depew was the only one of John's sons who came to Tennessee, and he came with his life long friend James Boyd. Three of Isaac Depew's children married into the Boyd family.

Captain Isaac Depew was married twice. His first wife was Jane Jones, whom he married in Botetourt county, Va. in 1780, just after he returned from the battle of Kings Mountain. [2] His second wife was Virginia Grimes, [3] whom he married at Blountville, Tenn. about 1800, and by whom he had seven children, there being ten children by his first wife. [4]

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1. Landon Carter, son of Col. John and Elizabeth Carter who moved to Watauga settlement early and was one of the 13 commissioners of 1772--was educated at Liberty Hall, N. Carolina, now Davidson college; served in the Revolutionary war and was at Kings Mountain. In 1782 he was one of the district auditors for Washington and Sullivan counties, and was secretary of the first convention to organize the state of Franklin. He was Lt. Col. of Washington county militia; married in 1784, was parent of 7 children; died 1800, buried in Carter cemetery at Elizabethton, Tenn. Carter county was named for him, and Elizabethton was named for his wife.)

2. Jane Jones was sister to John and Charles Jones, likewise pioneers in Sullivan county, Tennessee. (See Jones Genealogy) The marriage bond of Jane Jones and Isaac Depew is on file in Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va.

3. Perhaps the number ten children by first wife is an error. Certainly there is no record of that many; though some may have died in infancy.

4. His will is on file at Fincastle, county seat of Boutetourt county, Va.

Captain Isaac Depew applied for a pension from Sullivan County in 1852, but two years later he died age 96, before proof was completed, and the pension was not granted.[1]

There is no fact in history more firmly fixed in the memory of the descendants of James Boyd and Capt. Isaac Depew than the fact that the two men were in Maj. William Campbell's company of men, who came to this community in 1780 on their way to the battle of King's Mountain.2 The writer (J. M. Boyd) who is a great-great-grandson of James Boyd, often heard his father (George W. Boyd) who was a son of Nancy Depew , Captain Isaac's youngest daughter by his second wife, tell of how his mother would often speak in glowing pride of the part her father played in winning our independence from the British. Yet in spite of this, I have never so far found anything in the written annals of Tennessee or Virginia that named Capt. Depew as a soldier.[3] In Summer's Annals of Southwest Virginia he is mentioned several times. The date of his marriage to Jane Jones is given. But no word of his military service.

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1. Among pension records in the National Archives Building, Washington, D.C. is a file numbered Depew, Isaac, R 2892, giving the following information supplied by himself, regarding his service in the Revolution: Born Sept. 16, 1758 in Middlesex county, N.J. Enlisted in 1776, served 4 months as private in Capt. Gilmore's company, Col. Christy's (Christian's) Virginia Regiment; enlisted in 1777 and served 3 months as private in Capt. Paxton's company; enlisted and served 3 months as private in Capt. John Mills' company, Col. William Preston's Virginia regiment; enlisted in 1780 or 1781 and served 6 months as private in Capt. John Mills' company, Col. William Campbell's Virginia regiment; served 3 months as captain under Col. Landon Carter to repel the Cherokees and was in engagements with the Cherokees and in the battle of Guilford. Applicant stated that in 1776 he resided in Botetourt county, Va.; in 1852 he lived in Sullivan county, Tenn.(Application contained no family data.)

2. John Fiske in "The American Revolution" vol. 2 describes the battle of Kings Mountain: The approach of hostile forces and rumor of Indian war had aroused the hardy backwoodsmen, men who dwelt in these wild and romantic glens. Accustomed to Indian raids, these quick and resolute men were always ready to assemble at a moment's warning; and now they came pouring from all directions, through the defiles of the Alleghenies, a picturesque and motley crowd, in fringed and tasseled hunting shirts, with sprigs of hemlock in their hats, armed with long knives and rifles that seldom missed their aim. From the south came James Williams with his 400 men; from the north William Campbell of Va., Benjamin Cleveland and Charles McDowell of N. Carolina with 560 followers; from the west Isaac Shelby and John Sevier... By September 30, 3000 of these "dirty mongrels" as Ferguson called them--men in whose veins flowed the blood of Scottish Covenanters, French Huguenots, and English sea rovers...

3. On file in the DAR library, Washington, D.C. is a booklet consisting of names of Revolutionary soldiers, which was found in manuscript form "under the vault of Fincastle court house" in 1948. The list, a muster roll of Virginia militia, contains the names of Isaac Depew and his brother Samuel.

Yet in the same Annals, James Boyd and his brother Robert are listed as soldiers of the Revolution from Botetourt county, Va. The writer can think of only one reason for this. The early Depews as Huguenots were a very retiring and deeply religious people. They performed their duties as citizens without any effort or desire to be noticed. Marriage, however, was a solemn religious rite and they were anxious that it be properly recorded. Perhaps their experience with the government at the time they were exiled from France on account of their religious belief had something to do with their want of supreme reverence of authority. Isaac Depew's brother Samuel was once fined in Botetourt county for walking off and leaving a jury in the middle of a case. It was the Scotch and Irish in the Boyds that saw they received just recognition for their civic and military achievements.[1]

It is said that France lost 300,000 of her best trained artisans when her Catholic king drove them into exile. Capt. Isaac Depew had the mechanical skill of his grandfather Walter Depew, who was one of those Huguenot exiles. Isaac Depew was one of the finest cabinet makers of his day.[2] He built spinning wheels for flax and yarn, old-fashioned three-cornered china closets, tables, and all kinds of house furnishing, much of which can still be found in this section. There are perhaps at least 100 skilled workmen living today in Washington and Sullivan counties in whose veins flows the blood of Isaac Depew. Skilled workmen are not the only product of that blood. Washington county has at least two prominent men of his blood: Elbert S. Depew, editor of the Jonesboro Herald and Tribune, and D. M. Guinn, attorney, both great-grandsons of Capt. Isaac Depew. Miss Lucy McGregor of Temple, Texas, a prominent newspaper woman, is a great-great-grand daughter. John Depew, youngest son of Capt. Isaac Depew by his first wife, was a magistrate in the Rock Spring community for years, and at one time trustee of Sullivan county. He was the grandfather of Editor Elbert S. Depew of Jonesboro and Dr. E. O. Depew of Kingsport.

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1. I, Ollie Depew, great-great-granddaughter of Isaac Depew, remember hearing my grandmother Polly (Jones) Depew speak frequently of Isaac Depew as a Revolutionary soldier, and tell of having gone once with Rosa Boyd, his daughter to visit him, then a very old man, yet living alone and refusing any comforts, saying "The soldiers lived hard."

Isaac Depew's Revolutionary war service was recognized by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in 1943. Membership in the Society was granted Ollie Depew on his service, April 21, 1943; National Society number 339283.

2. The 1850 census names Isaac Depew, wheelwright, born in N. Jersey, age 92.

BOYD--DEPEW--JONES

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James Boyd and Capt. Isaac Depew were fathers of the two pioneer families that settled in the upper end of this valley. The Boyds are of Scotch-Irish descent, coming originally from Scotland.

While scouting for Indians James Boyd selected a farm lying east of Double Springs, and belonging to Henry Clark. In 1792 Boyd and Depew came back to this land of their choice. James Boyd bought his farm of 200 acres from Henry Clark. The records at Blountville show that James Boyd sold his Kendricks Creek farm in 1796 to Charles Jones of Botetourt county, Va. and bought a farm in the gap of the ridge about one mile east of Rock Spring church where Squire J. F. Carrell now lives. Here he spent the rest of his life, dying about 1840, age 90. He too sleeps on his own farm, after the custom of most Virginians of that day.

James Boyd's baby daughter married William Carroll who came down from Virginia. The other daughter married a Wexler in the lower end of Rock Spring valley.

James Boyd was the great-grandfather of the writer (J.M. Boyd), who is the son of George W. Boyd and Mary Irak, who was the son of Rufus Boyd and Nancy Depew (youngest daughter of Capt. Isaac Depew), who was the son of William Boyd and Eliza Douglas, who was the only son of James Boyd. One has a right to feel at home when he can stand in the door of his father's old home and see the graves of six generations of his people.[1]

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1. Summary of paternal line of J. M. Boyd Sr.

1--William Boyd, born cir. 1700; died Botetourt county, Va. 1761; married Elizabeth...
- 2--John Boyd (Helped found Nashville)
- 2--Robert Boyd (Migrated to Tenn.)
- 2--Joseph Boyd (Migrated to Tenn.)
- 2--Francis Boyd
- 2--Lettice Boyd
- 2--James Boyd of Sullivan county, Tenn. married ...
  - 3--Daughter ... married William Carroll
  - 3--Daughter ... married ... Wexler
  - 3--William Boyd, married Eliza Douglas; (married 2nd Rosa Depew, daughter of Isaac Depew Sr. No children)
    - 4--Rufus Boyd, married Nancy, daughter Isaac Depew Sr.
      - 5--George W. Boyd, married Mary Irak
        - 6--J. M. Boyd of Fordtown, Tenn. Author of "Family History of East Tennessee," from which foregoing information was taken, condensed form.
    - 4--Mary Boyd married John Depew, son of Isaac Depew Sr.
      - 5--
        - 6--E. S. Depew, editor, Jonesboro, Tenn.
        - 6--E. O. Depew, physician, Kingsport, Tenn.
- 2--Elizabeth Boyd
- 2--Rhoda Boyd
- 2--Martha Boyd

James Boyd, like his life long friend Capt. Isaac Depew, married before he came to Tennessee, but we do not know the family name of his wife. They had four children, an only son William and three daughters.

William Boyd Sr. was born about the year 1700, but whether in America, northern Ireland or Scotland, we have no record at present. He and his wife Elizabeth had nine children: John, James, Robert, Francis, Joseph, Lettice, Elizabeth, Rhoda, Martha. At least three of these boys (John, James, Joseph and perhaps Robert) came to this section between 1779 and 1790.

James Boyd joined Maj. John Donelson's expedition that was fitted out on the Holston river, on the east side of Long Island, in the eddy just above the bridge crossing the river at Tennessee Eastman. This expedition left its moorings on Dec. 22, 1779 and floated down the Holston river and the Tennessee to the Ohio, up the Ohio to the mouth of the Cumberland, and up the Cumberland to the destination, French Salt Springs, which was reached April 24, 1780. From this heroic expedition was to rise the city of Nashville. Thus, John Boyd was one of its founders. In 1799 a William Boyd of that settlement was appointed one of a committee to lay out the town of Franklin, countyseat of the new county of Williamson. This was evidently a son of John Boyd,who was named for his grandfather William Boyd who had died in Botetourt county, Va. in 1761.

In the year 1779 Joseph Boyd is named in Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee as fighting the Cherokee Indians in this section. In 1792 James Boyd settled in the Rock Spring neighborhood. Joseph Boyd is most likely the ancestor of the Boyds at Bluff City. Robert Boyd was a soldier in the Revolution, but we do not know where he located, unless it was with his brother Joseph. The brother named Francis must have remained at home to care for his mother, who must have been left a widow early in life.

Note: J. M. Boyd stated in a letter to the compiler of this manuscript (Ollie Depew): "My father was a son of Nancy Depew and Rufus Boyd, who was a son of William Boyd who married Rosa Depew, Nancy's older sister, for his second wife. Aunt Rosa's bible lies on my table as I write. She gave it to my father and he gave it to me. Rosa and William Boyd are buried in the same square with Alf Boyd and his wife Tilda Jones Boyd; they lie in the Boyd cemetery in sight of my window. He was a great uncle of mine. Two of his boys went to Kentucky after your father (Mark Depew) did. Your great-grandfather (Isaac Depew Jr.) is buried in the Charles Jones cemetery about a mile south of where I live."

The two Boyd boys who "went to Kentucky" were Charles and Perry Boyd, of whom my grandmother Polly Jones Depew frequently spoke, they being sons of her twin sister Tilda Jones Boyd. Perry Boyd, at least, returned to East Tennessee. I recall seeing him once, a gray-haired man then, visiting my uncle George Depew his cousin and childhood playmate, in Kentucky. My uncle spoke nostalgically of life on a small farm in a "cove" in East Tennessee mountains.

JONES -- DEPEW -- BOYD

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Other information was supplied by Mary (Polly Jones) Depew and her daughter Lucinda Depew Boston. Information as to recent descendants of Jack Jones was gathered by Mary Boston Ball, Sulphur Well, Ky.

The following is condensed from J. M. Boyd's "History of East Tennessee":

John Jones came from Botetourt county, Virginia, to the Holston settlement in East Tennessee about 1770, and early became a leader in the community. Here he became acquainted with John Sevier, who made his home in the Long Island settlement for a short while after his arrival here from New Market, Va. Sevier soon moved to the Watauga settlements at Elizabethton and became the recognized leader there. The historian Ramsay in his "Annals of Tennessee" states that in 1772 John Jones was chosen as one of the commissioners of the Watauga settlement, notwithstanding he already held a like position in the Holston settlements. This was evidently through the friendship and influence of John Sevier.

In 1776 John Jones with John Sevier and about 50 other citizens of the Holston and Watauga settlements signed a petition to the commonwealth of N. Carolina urging that state to incorporate these settlements as a county or district of that state. This was done under the name of Washington district, which included not only the Holston and Watauga settlements but all the territory now included in the state of Tennessee. Ramsay claims this was the first territorial division in America named for George Washington.

In 1775 John Jones bought 219 acres of land "on a branch of the south fork of Holston river." This farm lies in the extreme upper end of Rock Spring valley and contains two springs of very fine water, forming headwaters of Garretts branch. The old homestead is now owned by Ivar Hargis, a great-great-great grandson. (Grandson of Harris Jones of Barren county, Ky.) John Jones died about 1860, and is buried on his farm after the custom of that day. Shortly after his death, the family moved to Greenbriar (Barren?) county, Ky. where their descendants still live.

Charles Jones was a brother of John, and both were brothers of Jane Jones, first wife of Capt. Isaac Depew, whose history we have given in a previous chapter. The date of Charles Jones' arrival here is not definitely known. The deed records of Blountville show that he bought 200 acres of land in 1796 from James Boyd. This was the farm that Boyd had bought from Henry Clark in 1792, and lies east of Double Springs and adjoining the farm of John Jones.

This farm has been held by male descendants of Charles Jones all down the years since then. Tom Jones, a great-grandson died there a few days ago, age 87. The farm has long been known as the "Rockhouse Charles Jones farm." The family were large slave holders--as was also John Jones--and during the time of slavery they erected a large two-story dwelling of native blue limestone. The writer recalls

seeing the old house in his boyhood days, with a number of long poles propped against the east end to prevent its falling. It was built on the side of a slate hill and its weight caused the foundation to slip on the rotted slate.

There is a large family cemetery on the farm in which lie buried all the family, who have died in this section the last 140 years. Lilburn Depew's father, Isaac Jr. is buried there also, since his mother was a sister of Charles Jones, and he was living there at the time of his death, about 1850. Isaac Jr.'s father, Capt. Isaac Depew, was still living at the age of 82 years on his farm at Depew's Chapel, five miles west of Kingsport. The old legend that slave owners were cruel to their slaves is not borne out in the Jones family. Both Charles and John buried their slaves on the north side and adjoining the graves of their own family.

John Jones Jr. a son of an older brother of John and Charles, came here about the time of the arrival of his uncle Charles. Both his uncles were married when they came to Tennessee and we do not know the family name of their wives. But John Jones Jr. was single, and a short time after his arrival he married a young red headed widow named Headrick, with one son and a daughter. He first bought a farm in the gap of the ridge about one-fourth mile east of Rock Spring church. (Mrs. Etta Depew Hood, a great-granddaughter of Capt. Isaac Depew now owns the farm.) Later John Jones Jr. moved to meadowbrook in the edge of Washington county, Tenn. He died there about 1850, and lies buried in the old Elsea cemetery. They had only one child, a daughter Sallie Jones, who was my grandmother on my mother's side. The little red headed widow Jane Headrick, wife of John Jones Jr. deserves more than mere mention. No person I have known has left a stronger impression upon her posterity than this sweel little woman. My mother, her grandaughter, always spoke of her with reverence. She lived many years after John Jones Jr.'s death. She was affectionately called Granny Headrick, probably because she lived with her son David Headrick during the long years of her life after the death of her last husband. On the physical side of her personality is the continued outcropping of that Titian redhair. The Jones family all have dark hair, but my grandmother Sally Jones, only child of John Jones Jr. and Jane Headrick, had that virile auburn hair, and in every family of her posterity all down the years for over a century has appeared that indellible mark of lovely Jane Headrick. My father and mother had coal black hair, and yet fair Jane Headrick foreordained that one of their four daughters and three of their sons should be red or sandy headed. And of my own five children, Mary, Gwendolynne, George, Ted and Joseph Jr. two, George and Gwendolynne, have the fair skin and auburn hair of lovely Jane Headrick. If I were wealthy I would give a fortune for a painting of that sweet beautiful Jane Headrick with her auburn hair.

1--John Jones Sr. of Botetourt county, Va. married Elizabeth ...

2--Charles Jones married ... He migrated from Botetourt county to East Tennessee. According to J. M. Boyd "deeds of Blountville, Tenn. show 200 acres in Sullivan county in his possession, 1796."

2--Jane Jones, married Isaac Depew, 1780, with consent of Elizabeth Jones, apparently a widow in Botetourt county. Marriage record on file at Fincastle in that county. (For her descendants see Depew genealogy.)

2-- ... Jones of Virginia, married ...

3--John Jones Jr. married Jane Headrick. According to J. M. Boyd, "he was the son of an older brother of John and Charles, and came to East Tennessee about the time of the arrival of his uncle Charles."

4--Sallie Jones married ... Irak

5--Mary Irak married George W. Boyd, son of Nancy Depew, daughter of Isaac Depew Sr.

6--J. M. Boyd Sr. of Fordtown, Tenn. who was the source of much information on this and previous pages.

7--Mary, Gwendolynne, George, Ted, Joseph

2--John Jones, who was the friend of John Sevier, married ... This John Jones of East Tennessee, who was the son of John Jones of Virginia, migrated so Sullivan county, Tenn. Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, page 125, mentions John Jones along with John Sevier signing a petition to N. Carolina authorities in regard to the Watauga settlement being made part of that state.

In Summers "Annals of Southwest Virginia" under First Surveys, appears: "John Jones, Dec. 28, 1774, 219 acres on south fork of Holston river." According to J. M. Boyd "this farm lies in the extreme upper end of Rock Spring valley and contains two springs of very fine water, forming headwaters of Garretts branch. The old homestead is now owned by Ivar Hargis, a great-great-grandson. John Jones is buried on this farm ... Ivar Hargis owns a portion of the John Jones farm, near where Jack Jones lived, about ten miles south of Kingsport."

3--Rachel Jones, never married

3--Liza Jones, married Dick Job

4--Pussie Job. Information regarding the two daughters of John Jones was furnished by his grand-daughter Polly Jones Depew (1832-1908)

3--Jack Jones, married Mary Wells, whose mother's maiden name was Reynolds.

4--George and Washington (twins), Payton, Rebecca, Maleon, Abraham, Eliza born 1815. Also:

4--Zachariah Jones, born 1818, married Rhoda Bowser born 1820, East Tennessee. He migrated to Barren county, Ky. where many others of the Jones clan followed. For a list of his descendants see pages following, gathered by Mary Boston Ball about 1943 of Sulphur Well, Ky.

4--Tilda Jones, born Feb. 2, 1832; died cir. 1865; married Alfred Boyd.

5--Nathan, Perry, Charlie, Tilda, Mary Liza. Most of these followed their uncle Zachariah Jones to Kentucky, and lived there for at least a part of their lives. Mary Liza Boyd married and lived in Monroe county, Ky.

4--Mary Miranda (Polly) Jones, born Feb. 2, 1832; died in Metcalfe Co., Ky. in April, 1908; married June 15, 1854 John Campbell Depew who was born Oct. 14, 1830; died 1863 in East Tennessee. (See Depew genealogy). She was born and lived in East Tennessee until after her husband's early death (during the Civil War), after which she with her three small children joined the Jones clan in Barren county, Ky.

Polly and Tilda Jones, twins, were the youngest children of Jack Jones and Mary Wells Jones. I have heard my grandmother Polly Jones Depew speak of the following brothers and sisters, all of whom had departed the household when she was growing up: Rebecca, Maleon, Abe (Abram or Abraham), Washington, George, Eliza, Payton. She spoke more frequently of her brother Zachariah who, since he had a son named for himself, was known as "Big Zach". He was indeed a patriarchal man, ever mindful of the Jones clan. He early migrated from East Tennessee to Barren county, Ky. Later he went back to Tenn. by wagon and team, and brought to Kentucky his widowed sister Polly and her children. Polly lived in his home for a time while her teen-age son Mark was struggling to provide a place for the family. Since I never saw this great-uncle but knew him only from hearing my grandmother speak of her good brother "Big Zach", he still looms in memory as a Paul Bunyan-like man, tall as a pine tree.

In Jack Jones' family were twin boys, as well as twin girls; the boys were patriotically named for a hero not too long gone at that time, one called George, the other Washington, shortened to Wash. Polly Jones likewise gave birth to twins, her daughter Lucinda Depew being born with a twin who died soon after birth.

In the Sullivan county, Tenn. 1850 census appears the family of Zachariah Jones and wife Rhoda Bowser; and also the following Joneses whose ages agree with what sons of Jack Jones would have been at that time, but I cannot identify them as Jack Jones' sons, since I do not know the names of their wives:

Washington Jones, age 34, farmer; and Hannah, age 35, apparently his wife. No children enumerated.

Abram Jones, age 26, farmer; and Emeline, age 26, apparently his wife. Children: Mary and Sarah.

I find also an Eliza Jones, age 35, enumerated in the household of R. Wells. I am under the impression that my grandmother's sister Eliza never married.

Further narrated by Ollie Depew:

My grandmother Mary (Polly Jones) Depew lived in our home during my childhood, and I remember her well. She was that child's delight, a fluent story teller--stories of people she had known and of their everyday affairs, stories of Indian atrocities heard from her pioneer mother, most of all stories of the civil war which she had lived through in that border region of East Tennessee where no trampling armies passed but where lawless bands, irresponsible free-roving "bushwhackers" stole horses and sometimes called a man to his door to shoot him down in the night.

Through her I have a living link with my Revolutionary ancestor, Isaac Depew Sr. whom she had known when she was a young woman. She told me of going with his daughter Rosa Boyd to visit him when he was past 90 years, but living alone, independently, refusing household comforts saying, "The soldiers didn't have any such."

Polly (Jones) Depew and her twin sister Tilda (Jones) Boyd were the youngest of some ten or twelve children, some known to me by name, others nameless. Endless were the stories she told me of her childhood with her inseparable twin sister--of how they went huckleberrying on the mountainside singing a new love song they had just learned:

Tell me the tales that to me were so dear,
Long, long ago, long, long ago;
Sing me the songs I delighted to hear,
Long, long ago, long, long ago--

of their having new linsey-woolsey dresses woven by their mother, with a "turkey-red" stripe at the hem--of going to school barefoot on frosty mornings carrying the only text book required, the bible, in which they learned to read. (She later was not addicted to reading and showed no great knowledge of the bible.) Their teacher, whether to prevent tardiness or to control rowdy crowding about the warm stove, ruled one day that early arrivers might sit all day by the stove. The following day Polly and Tilda, having persuaded their mother to rise unusually early, set off to school walking barefoot, as usual before the coming of bitter cold winter. But the achievement of the two small girls was too great; they arrived too early; there was neither teacher nor warm stove waiting. To relieve their smarting feet, they sat down flat facing each other while each rested her frosted feet against the other's warm belly.

The twins were so much alike their mother sometimes amused herself and a visitor by presenting them anew in different dress, asking the visitor which was Polly and which Tilda; the visitor could never tell with any certainty. Doubtless both grew up to be pretty girls--I remember Polly when she was an old lady with large dark brown eyes, her dark hair only streaked with gray, parted in the center of a broad high forehead, lying in heavy natural waves about her face and drawn to a knot in the back. She said that when she was a young woman she had disliked her naturally waving hair and tried to smooth it flat with comb and water.

She was born, she always said, "the year the stars fell," referring to an unusually heavy meteoric shower that history places in the year 1833, but she always gave her birth year as 1832. She spoke of "the year the stars fell" with a touch of wonder; her life had been brushed by a miracle, for to the people of that place and era, with little knowledge of astronomic vagaries, the phenomenon was as miraculous as a fall of real stars would have been. Most of those who witnessed the "falling stars"

recovered from awe only when they found the world still on even keel next day, but grandmother would tell with great humor how a neighbor woman with evangelical fervor came early next morning to "warn that the judgment day was at hand," adding as explanation for her delay in relaying news of such significance, "I would have come to tell you last night but I was afraid of your dog."

Polly Depew spoke of her mother always almost with reverence. For her father she had no good words, for with the passing years he became addicted to drink and family tyranny. I know nothing of her mother's family except that her maiden name was Mary Wells, and she was the child of ... Reynolds and ...Wells. When Mary Wells married young Jack Jones, she told her daughter Polly, she "crossed the French Broad river and never saw her people again." Yet she probably was not far away in miles, for a cousin named Wells later lived in that region.

Her father Jack Jones, at least in his older days, seems to have sunk in the world, perhaps due to intemperance. His daughter Polly brought up in pinching poverty, spoke of the "fine silk" dresses worn by her aunts Rachel and Liza, sisters of her father and daughters of the John Jones who was a friend of John Sevier, and the original pioneer in that region.

The second generation were pioneers equally with the first. My grandmother told stories of her mother being frightened by the appearance of Indians who came to beg with threatening attitude--of being sent to a distant neighbor to borrow a "blue pot" (indigo) and hearing wolves howl in the forest about her.

When Polly Jones married John Campbell Depew he was a rural school teacher and ambitious to become a physician. They lived in sight of the school house where he taught. Time pieces were rare and he dismissed school for noon recess when his young wife hung a towel in the window signaling his lunch waited. They lived for a time in Hawkins county.

He rode horseback to a nearby town--was it Rogersville?--where he either heard lectures or attended classes in an academy. He was learning Latin when his first child was born, and named him Marcus Tullius Cicero, a name the boy rejected when he grew up, shortening it to Mark. What training John Campbell Depew received in medicine or by what means he was certified as a physician, I do not know, but when the civil war came he was exempt from army service by Federal authority to practice medicine. He hoped for a Union victory but secretly, for in that borderland neighbors and even families were divided in their loyalties; among his brothers were a Union soldier and a Confederate soldier.

He did not live to see the end of the war, but died after a short illness of pneumonia or typhoid, with nothing yet accumulated to provide for his young family. Polly who had loved and admired her husband was obliged to take her three small children and go for shelter to the home of her unloved father who was by then an elderly invalid to be cared for. This period in her life was so harsh and unhappy she rarely spoke of it. Jack Jones died a few years after the death of John Campbell Depew who died in 1863

Descendants of Zachariah Jones who was born in East Tennessee, Sullivan County and died in Barren County, Kentucky.

4--Zachariah (Big Zach) Jones born 1815 or 1818; married Aug. 20, 1837 Rhoda Bowser who was born 1820; migrated to Kentucky from East Tennessee in 1862; died in Barren county, Ky. where many descendants live.

5--Ezekiel O. Jones born Aug. 15, 1847; died Nov. 20, 1947, a few months before his 100th birthday in Barren county, Ky. His obituary in the Glasgow Times stated he came from Tennessee to Kentucky with his father in 1862, age 15. He was survived by five children and 20 grandchildren; his four sons living at Freedom, Ky., Barren Co.

6--Charlie Jones, married 1st Minnie Peck; 2nd Florence Osborne
6--Sam Jones married Hallie ...
6--Howard Jones
6--Jessie Jones married ... Gentry
6--Cora Jones married ... Sexton. Lived at Pacific Grove, Calif.

5--Mary E. (Lize) Jones married ... Wheelock, born 1843

6--John, Ellis, Zach, and Elnora Wheelock

5--Martha E. (Em) Jones married ... Burgess, born 1846
6--Babe, Mary, Victoria, Sister Burgess

5--Zachariah (Little Zach) Jones married Fannie Busch, born 1849
6--Debbie Wort

5--Nathan Jones married Tee Stone. Three or four children.

5--Cricket Jones, born 1865, married Ellen Meadows
6--Gaither Jones

5--Andy Jones born 1867, married Tommie Eaton, lived at Etoile, Ky.
6--Blanche (married ... Thomas), Jimmie, Herman, Mark, Clarence, Ova (married ... Goodman), Leonard.

5--Tilda Jones married John Allen
6--Luther, Bud, Mary, Lillie, and Rhoda Jones

5--Maleon Jones, married Lydia Ann Turner

5--Harris Jones (1837-1918) married 1st Lydia Job who was born Dec. 12, 1837 and died March 21, 1898. (Dates from Lydia Jones' bible)

6--Mary C. Jones, born March 9, 1859; married Tom Hargis; died Feb. 12, 1905
7--Herbert Hargis
7--Byrdie Hargis
7--Ivar Hargis, married Donnie Jones, daughter Payton Jones Returned to East Tennessee .
8--Mary and Myrtle Hargis

7--Frank Hargis, married J. M. Boyd; married 2nd ?
7--Flora Hargis married A.C. Lady
8--Milton Lady, married Ruby Helton
8--Kermit Lady, married June Miller

6--Lydia Emaline (Queen) Jones born Oct. 5, 1861; died May, 1947; married Babe Bradshaw
7--Moss Bradshaw married Clarine Woodson
8--Clifton Bradshaw

6--George Jones (1863-1943) married Lucy Bradshaw
7--Paul Jones married Elizabeth Richardson
8--Elizabeth, Ruth, Mary, Marjorie, Barbara Jones

7--Lillie Jones married Rose Bridges
8--O. G. Bridges

6--John Henry Jones born Nov. 21, 1867; died March 14, 1925; married 1st Edith Woodson, 2nd Maggie Carver

6--Martha Alice Jones born April 28, 1869; married Stonewall Jackson Mosby who died July 28, 1903
7--Mary Pearl Mosby born Oct. 22, 1890; married ... Winn
7--Julia Etta Mosby born July 31, 1894; married ... Harston

6--Nathan Jones born Dec/ 17, 1871; died Sept. 21, 1893

6--Flora Jones married Oscar Mosby
7--Robert Mosby married Winnie Huddleston. A daughter Mary Lou,

6--Belle Jones married Jim Wood Botts
7--Irene Botts married Charlie Hughes
8--Anna Botts Hughes married Charles E. Russell

Harris Jones married 2nd Kibbie Taylor. Issue: Zach, Charley, Rhoda, Annie.

FAMILY OF JOHN DEPEW OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Much of this information came to me through Atty. Lyle A. Dickey of Lihue, Hawaii, in 1935. He was descended from John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. through his son Samuel. He stated:

"My information handed down from two children of John Depew, is that John Depew was born 1726 at Ludlow, Shropshire, England; came to America in 1748; married the same year in Princeton, N. J. (then Middlesex county, now Mercer county) Catherine Shepherd; moved to Rockbridge county, Va.; thence to Botetourt county, Va. where he died April 21, 1811.[1]

"I once had an English genealogist examine the records of Shropshire (Salop county) but no birth, marriage or death records were found. The Huguenot records also yielded nothing. Depew is a very rare name in England. Only one such record was found for me, a John Depew died in St. Ethelburgas, London, in 1699. Search showed no record in Shropshire, England of any Depew, Dupuy, Depuy, Depue, Dupue, Depue, Dupuis, or Depuis; nor any in Princeton, N.J. or in Rockbridge county, Va.[2]

"His father, Walter Depew, Huguenot, left France and lived in Ludlow, Shropshire, England. Said to have been a soldier and connected with Ludlow castle. But Ludlow castle was last used in 1650, and was in ruins and had no garrison there in 1726 when his son was reportedly born. Walter (French form Gauthier) is not found in England among Dupuy, Depuy, etc. The nearest is an infant, Walter Duppe (?) born and died in infancy near Bridgnorth about 1630."

Following are two letters sent Mr. Dickey, one from a descendant of Jacob Depew, the other from a descendant of Elijah Depew, both sons of John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. They contain practically the same information, which must have been supplied them by their father, the immigrant to America, John Depew himself.

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1. A marriage date of 1748 is questionable , since John Depew in his will mentions "eldest son Isaac" who was born according to Isaac's statement in his application for a pension, Sept. 15, 1758 in Middlesex county, N. J. Isaac Depew died in 1854, age 96. Hence, it is unlikely he was born earlier than 1758, as it is unlikely that he, the eldest son in a large family of children, was born ten years after the parents' marriage. The date might be a stenographer's error, 1748 for 1758.

2. Rockbridge county was formed in 1778 from Augusta county and Botetourt counties. Records show John Depew in Botetourt county, Sept. 8, 1778. Probably he lived in the same place all the while; or he may have owned land that fell within the newly created county of Rockbridge.

Yates Center, Kansas
December 17, 1908

To Lyle A. Dickey:

...Your ancestor Samuel Depew was a brother of Elijah my grandfather... who settled in Bloomington, Ill. between 1835 and 1840. I am a son of Benjamin P. Depew, and he the son of Elijah, and he the son of John Depew who died April 21, 1811, age 85 years...

My mother took me with her when I was a child to visit Mrs. Dalzell who was a relative of father's. Mrs. Dalzell was then (about 1863) a very old lady and lived in Atlanta, Ill. where she had several sons in the milling business...[1]

I was born in 1852 and named John Walter, so you see I have the family name from away back. My father died in the army when I was eleven years old. I was born and lived in Bloomington, Ill. until I was about 17 years old ... Sometime about 1867 my sister was East, and came through Terre Haute, and while waiting for her train took a stroll through the city and noticed the sign of a Lewis Depew in the dry goods business there. She called in and traced relationship. I think he had two sons in business with him. He was an old man at that time ...

I am the only one left of Benjamin P. Depew's family. The copy I send you is all the record I have; I took it from an old bible that was in possession of an aunt many years ago, and I think a whole lot of the little record:

1-- John, son of Walter Depew, born in North England near Ludlow castle in the year 1726, and emigrated to America in the 22nd year of his age, and departed this life on April 21, 1811, age 85.

2-- Elijah, son of John and Catherine Depew was born Dec. 12, 1757;[2] died Feb. 28, 1824. He married Elizabeth Peck May 25, 1794.[3] Descendants:

Peggy Depew born May 18, 1795; died cir. 1880
Isaac Depew born 1797; died 1842
James Depew born Jan. 8, 1800; died 1890
Elijah Depew born March 23, 1802; died 1870
Ann M. Depew born May 12, 1804; died 1889
Kitty Depew born Jan. 1, 1807; died 1899
Benjamin P. Depew born Dec. 25, 1809; died Oct. 2, 1862
Joel Depew born August 4, 1812; died 1870
Edward M. Depew born Nov. 20, 1814
Betsy Depew born Dec. 20, 1799; married John Lloyd July 3, 1816

(Signed) John Walter Depew
Cashier Yates Center National Bank

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1. This was the daughter of John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. Lucretia, mentioned in his will. She married Thomas Dalzell 1787 in Botetourt county.
2. The date is questionable though approximately right. Lyle A Dickey stated: "The only dates I have of birth of John Depew's children are those of my great-great-grandfather Samuel and of Elijah, the last from an Illinois county history."
3. Summers Annals.
Kegley gives date of Marriage of Elijah Depew and Elizabeth Peck as 1796. This a slight error, since the first child of the marriage is given above as 1795.

2625 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif.
Dec. 13, 1908

To Lyle A. Dickey

...With reference to the genealogy of the Depew family, the little information I possess was given me by my mother Caroline Depew Williamson who died in my home some eleven years ago, age 68.

Mother's great-grand father and family were born in France. They were Huguenots and were expelled from that country, going to England, where they all remained except her grandfather John Depew who came to America. He married a Miss Shepherd in Princeton, N. Jersey. To them were born eight children: Isaac, Elijah, John, Lucretia, Jacob, James, Samuel and Abram.

Jacob married Mary Peck, daughter of Benjamin Peck. Mother's parents were Jacob and Mary Peck Depew. Mother was born in Botetourt county, Va. May 1, 1811. Her father moved with his family to Indiana in 1822...

In looking over some old papers of mother's recently, I came across a few more items in her own writing that may be of interest to you. Her grandfather John Depew, after his marriage settled in Giles county, Va.[1] His daughter Lucretia married a Mr. Dalzell. Three of the sons: Jacob, Elijah, and James married three daughters of Benjamin Peck, who was a grandson of General Ben Burden of Jamestown, Va. Bruden was granted some 500,000 acres of land in Virginia by the English government for bringing colonists from Scotland, north of Ireland, and England to settle in Virginia . . .

Mother's great-grandfather settled in Ludlow, England. This is the extent of my information.

(Signed) Mrs. Caroline Williamson Vosburgh.

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1. Giles county, Va. was formed in 1806 from territory originally Botetourt county.

Copy of the will of John Depew on file in Fincastle, Botetourt county, Virginia. Will Book "B" page 264. (Spelling modified)

In the name of God amen. I John Depew Sr. of Botetourt county, and state of V rginia being sound of mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and as it has pleased God to bless me with some property of this life, it is my will that the same be distributed in the following manner, first recommending my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner at the will of my executors hereafter mentioned.

Then it is my will that my just debts be paid with my funeral charges out of my estate.

I then give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Depew all my household goods and chattles together with the use of my present dwelling house, and the quantity of twenty acres of land including the garden, orchard and a small meadow out to Murry's land, during her natural life to her sole use and benefit, and at her death to devolve to my son Elijah Depew.

I then give and bequeath to my oldest son Isaac Depew one hundred pounds to be paid in trade by my son Elijah Depew out of the price of a lot of land that I sold to him for the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds, in 3 years after my death.

I then bequeath to my daughter Lucretia (?) Dalzell one hundred pounds, also to be paid to her by my son Elijah Depew out of the price of said land in trade within 5 years after my death.

I then give and bequeath to my son Abram Depew one hundred pounds also to be paid to him in trade by my son Elijah Depew out of the price of said land, within seven years after my death.

I then give and bequeath to my three grandchildren the heirs of Samuel Depew deceased thirty pounds which I leave in the hands of my son James Depew to be paid to them by him in trade equally divided within seven years after my death.

I then give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Depew, daughter of James Depew the sum of 25 pounds which I leave in the hands of my son James Depew to be paid to her when she comes to the age of 21 years.

I then give and bequeath to my son John Depew Jr. two lots of land which was laid off as per division, the one whereon he now lives, containing fourteen acres, the other lying on Welchmans run, joining the land of Thomas Veal, containing 137 acres, to his sole use as he sees proper.

I then give and bequeath to my son Elijah two lots of land which was laid off as per division, the one whereon he now lives, it being my home place containing 180 acres, the other lying at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountain containing 88 acres, reserving on the home place the moiety that I left to his mother during her life. I also give and bequeath to him the balance of the price of the land that I sold to him, after the three legacies are paid, in consequence of his having to take care of his mother Catherine Depew and providing for her during her natural life.

I then give and bequeath to my son Jacob Depew one lot of land whereon he now lives containing 234 acres lying on Welches run, which was laid off for him as per division to be his sole use and benefit.

I then give and bequeath to my son Jacob Depew one lot of land whereon he now lives containing two hundred and thirty-four acres lying on Welches run, which was laid off for him as per division to be his sole use and benefit.

I then give and bequeath to my youngest son James Depew one lot of land whereon he formerly lived, lying on Slade (?) creek, joining the lands of Murry and Rutherford, which was laid off for him as per division by William Anderson the county surveyor, containing two hundred and eighty acres, to be to his sole use and benefit as he sees proper; also one tract of land lying in the Painter hollow, containing 174 acres, joining the land that I sold to Henry Spickard and the land of Samuel Baker and Jacob Couch, to be to his sole use, to dispose of as he sees proper, particularly in consequence of the legacies he has to pay and of the attention he gives to me.

I also order and direct that there be made unto Elijah Depew a good and lawful right to the above mentioned land that I sold to him, when he makes the last payment for the same, according to the articles between him and me. I also order that my executors shall not be accountable to the legatees for the payments he is to make, but himself to stand accountable to them only.

I do hereby appoint my two sons James Depew and Jacob Depew executors of this my will and testament, requesting that they may see the same punctually performed, and I hereby revoke and make void all other wills and testaments by me made, and do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine. (1809)

John Depew Sr. (Seal)

Published, pronounced and declared by the said John Depew Sr. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us

Matthew Amyx Jr.
James Amyx
Samuel Baker Jr.
Solomon Doss

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At Botetourt September court, 1811

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Depew Sr. deceased and exhibited in court and proved by the oaths of Matthew Amyx Jr., James Amyx, and Samuel Baker Jr. witnesses thereto subscribed, is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of James Depew one of the executors therein named, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, he having first made oath and with security entered into and acknowledged bond according to law.

A copy teste
L. Bowyer, D.C.

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U.S. Census Reports, National Archives building, Washington, D.C.
Atty. Lyle A. Dickey, Lihue, Hawaii (Descended from John Depew Sr. through Samuel Depew)
Hugh Johnson Depew, born 1852, living at Jonesboro, Tenn. (Descended from from John Depew Sr. through sons Isaac Sr. and grandson Isaac Jr.)
Lucinda Depew Boston (1859-1935), Sulphur Well, Ky. (Descended from John Depew Sr. through Isaac Sr. and Isaac Jr.)
Mary (Polly Jones) Depew, born 1832, married John Campbell Depew of East Tennessee, who was descended from John Depew Sr. through his son Isaac Depew and grandson Isaac Jr. She had known Isaac Sr. personally)
J. M. Boyd, Foratown, Tenn. (Descended from John Depew Sr. through son Isaac Sr. and his daughter Nancy Depew Boyd).
John Walter Depew (born 1852) of Yates Center, Kansas. (Descended from John Depew Sr. through son Elijah)
Caroline Williamson Vosburgh, Alameda, Calif. (Descended from John Depew Sr. through son Jacob)

The writer (Ollie Depew) has done some research in the following genealogical departments:

Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.
Library of Congress, genealogy department, Washington, D.C.
DAR Library, Washington, D.C.
Indiana State Library, genealogy department, Indianapolis
San Francisco Public Library, Sutro genealogical department
Tennessee State Library, Nashville, Tenn.
National Archives, Archives Building, Washington, D.C.

Summary of first descendants of John Depew of Botetourt county, Va.

1--Walter (Gauthier) Depew, born in France, died in England.
2--John Depew (1726-1811), born in England, died in Botetourt county, Va. Married Catherine Shepherd in New Jersey. His will on file at Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va. in which he names wife Catherine and the following children:

3--Isaac Depew Sr. (1758-1854) born N. J.; died in Sullivan county, Tenn.; married 1st Jane Jones in 1780; 2nd Virginia Grimes or Graham.
3--Samuel Depew married Mary Rose (Dean)
3--Elijah Depew married Elizabeth Peck
3--Jacob Depew married Mary Peck
3--James Depew married Margaret Peck
3--John Depew married Mary Seagrave
3--Lucretia (?) Depew married Thomas Dalzell
3--Abram Depew married ....

Some Early References to the Family of John Depew of Botetourt county or elsewhere.

1778, Aug. 12: Botetourt county court ordered that (among others) "John Depew's tithables do work on road from John Stewart's to John Howard's."

1778, Sept. 6: Botetourt county court ordered that "John Depew be surveyor of the road from John Howard's to the Big Lick."

1780, Jan 17: Marriage bond of Isaac Depew and Jane Jones is placed on record at Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va.

1782, Aug. 8; and Sept. 11: A reference to John Depew as surveyor of road"from the Big Lick to the county line near Mrs. Slavin's deceased."

1782-87, Virginia taxpayers list (1790 census): John Depew 1 poll in Botetourt county and Samuel Depew 1 poll.

1783: Isaac Depew is listed as "member of Capt. Cartmill's company (Kegley's Virginia Frontiers). Also in a list headed "Captain Cartmill's company of 1783" a note states that Capt. Cartmill's militia was made up of men living northside James, between the river and that part of the Forks community that remained in Botetourt county after Rockbridge county had been formed. Also, Capt. Cartmill's company is to view and mark wagon road, Among those listed is Isaac Depew, 2 horses, 4 cattle.

1783, May 9: Botetourt county court ordered that "Isaac Depew (and others) work on road of which William Campbell is surveyor, including their tithables."

1787-1840: "Marriage Records of Washington County, Tenn. 1787-1840" (Library of Congress) shows in 1788 Isaac Depew acting as bondsman in two marriages.

1783: Kegley's "Virginia Frontiers" copies: "Residents of Buffalo or Tinkers creek and Glade creek belonged to Capt. Paulding's company of militia." A list contains: John Depew, 4 horses and 28 cattle.

1787: John Depew has large land grants (Kegley)

1788: John Depew enters fifty acres of land in Botetourt county.

1789: Aug. 22: John Depew, 370 acres, Slade creek, near same on both sides the great road; June 16, 1789, 181 acres pat. bk. 19, 474 (Kegley)

1791, Nov. 8: Botetourt county, "the grand jury presented the following (among other business) John Depew selling liquors."

This interesting item brings to mind an early national disturbance known as the Whiskey Rebellion. In 1791 Congress laid a heavy tax on liquor. Whiskey, a universal drink was made in countless small stills. The isolated border farmers could not get their grain to market any other way, and opposed the liquor tax as an infringement of their right to market their grain the best way they could. Throughout the thirteen "sovereign" states, not yet accustomed to obey a national Congress, there was opposition. Several state legislatures--Virginia's among them--passed resolutions condemning the law, as a few years before they had condemned British taxes.

1792: John Depew Jr. married Mary Seagraves (Kegley). He a son of John Depew of Botetourt county.

1793: Mary Depew married James Alexander. She was the widow of Samuel Depew, son of John Depew Sr. (Kegley)

1796: John Depew, a grant of 900 acres on Glade creek (Kegley)

1796, Oct. 24: John Depew, a grant of 1180 acres on Glade creek (Kegley)

1798: John Depew deeds land to Anthony Thalson.

1807: John Depew deeds land to Elijah Depew (and numerous other deeds at various times).

1809: John Depew made a will in which he disposed of several tracts of land. Presumably these recorded land transactions were in connection with the business of settling his estate. His will was probated 1811.

Descendants of John Depew of Botetourt County, Va.
through his son Samuel Depew

The following record of Samuel Depew's line was furnished in 1935 by Atty. Lyle A. Dickey, living at that time at Lihue, Hawaii.

1--Walter Depew of France and England
2--John Depew (1726-1811) of Botetourt county, Va. and Catherine Shepherd
3--Samuel Depew, born 1764; died 1791 in Botetourt county; married May, 1787 Mary Rose (Dean) ward of Col. Hugh Rose of Amherst county, Va. She was born Mary Dean but went by the name of her guardian Rose. She was born Oct. 17, 1766 in Virginia; died May 12, 1841 at Vincennes, Indiana. She married James Alexander, Dec. 26, 1793, Botetourt county, moved to Paris, Ky. in 1800.

May 13, 1789 Botetourt county court fined Samuel Depew for leaving the jury in a trial suit.

Dec. 13, 1791 Botetourt county appointed Col. William Fleming, William Taylor, and Mary Depew guardians of children of Samuel Depew deceased. Jan. 10, 1792 James Mason was appointed their guardian.

4--James Rose Depew born Feb. 23, 1788, Botetourt county, Va.; died 1855; married Nov. 1818 Matilda Ward, Mason county, Ky. who died June 9, 1882.

4--Susan Lawson Depew, born Nov. 29, 1789 Botetourt county, Va.; died 1855; married Oct. 10, 1810 in Paris, Ky. William W. Martin.

5--Polly Ann Martin born Aug. 7/1811; died Nov. 3, 1827
5--Martha Allesana Martin born June 13, 1813; married Henry J. Venable Oct. 21, 1834.
5--Catherine Dorcas Dodge Martin born Sept. 4, 1815; married April 6, 1837 Samel Newell.

6--Henry A. Newell born July 15, 1839
6--William Martin Newell born Aug. 1841; was connected with the Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C.
6--Samuel Ridgley Newell, born 1843; died 1851 (9/11/51
6--John Morrison Newell born 1845
6--Susan Newell born 1847
6--Louisa C. Newell born 1849; died 1858 — 12/24/55
6--Robert M. Newell born 1851 (2/2/51) C.
6--Emily Newell born 1853
6--Samuel Newell born 1858 1856

5--Susan Eliza Martin born Oct. 27, 1817; married John D. Bruner July 13, 1837

6--Edward Payson Bruner born April, 1839
6--Laura Catherine Bruner born Aug. 1841; married L. A. Simpson

5--Margaret Emily Martin born April 21, 1820; married H. H. Cambern Oct. 8, 1840

6--Samuel Montgomery Cambern born Aug. 1841
6--Sarah Susan Cambern born Jan. 1844
6--Martha Elizabeth Cambern born July, 1846
6--James Bell Cambern born 1848, died 1852
6--William Martin Cambern born 1850, died 1852
6--Claudius Martin Cambern born Oct. 1852
6--Leonidas Cambern born May, 1858

5--Louisa N. W. Martin born Nov. 16, 1822; married Robert C. Matthews Feb. 12, 1846
6--Elizabeth Louisa Matthews born Dec. 1846
6--John William Matthews born July, 1848

5--Samuel N. D. Martin born Jan. 11, 1825; married Margaret Wylley, May 17, 1849
6--William Martin born 1850, died 1851
6--Susan Martin born 1852
6--Mary Elizabeth Martin born 1854
6--Emma Martin born 1857

5--William Alexander Parsons Martin born Livonia, Washington county, Indiana, April 19, 1827; died Dec. 18, 1916; married Nov. 13, 1848 Jane M. Vanzant; went to China 1850, missionary there 60 years, was made Mandarin of the third rank in 1885; an authority in China on international law; assisted in making treaty between United States and China in 1858; professor and president Tungwan College 1868-1898; president Imperial University until it was destroyed in Boxer affair, 1900; imprisoned in siege of Peking, 1900; edited in Chinese language Peking scientific magazine; author of Cycle of Cathay, Awakening of China, and various poems and articles in Chinese; spoke three Chinese languages.

6--Blaize Pascal Martin born Oct. 1850
6--Winifred Robert Martin born Ningpo, China, March 22, 1852; died 1915. Orientalist, Hispanist, librarian, professor of Oriental languages and literature Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; librarian Hispanic Society of America.

6--Claudius Martin born 1854
6--Newell Alatheon Martin born 1856; a lawyer in New York city.

5--Claudius B. H. Martin born Aug. 5, 1829; died June, 1859; married Mattie E. Knox
6--William R. M. Martin born Feb. 1856

5--Nancy Anna Martin born June 27, 1832; married Sept. 11, 1851 Francis B. Morton.
6--Ida Louisa Morton born Aug. 1852
6--Alice Agnes Morton born June 12, 1854
6--William Martin Morton born May, 1857
6--Edward C. M. Morton
6--Claudine Morton, married George B. Cummings, St. Louis, Mo.

4--Mary Depew born Sept. 24, 1791, Botetourt county, Va.; died May 27, 1815, at South Salem, Ohio; married Oct. 24, 1810 in Paris, Ky. James Henry Dickey who was born Oct. 24, 1789 in Halifax county, Va., and died Dec. 24, 1856 at Delaven, Ill.

5--Theophilus Lyle Dickey born Oct. 2, 1811 at Paris, Ky.; died at Atlantic City, N.Jersey; married Oct. 24, 1830 at South Salem, Ohio to Julia Evans who was born Jan. 8, 1813 at South Salem, Ohio; and died Dec. 21, 1885 at Ottawa, Ill. She was daughter of Isaac and J. Peden Morton Evans.

He married 2nd in 1871 Mrs. Beulah Risley Hirst at Princess Ann, N. Jersey; died 1887.

He was captain of the 1st regiment U.S. Volunteers in Mexican war; colonel of the 4th Illinois cavalry in the Civil war; assistant Attorney General of the United States under President Johnson 1866-69;

circuit judge 1848-53; corporation counsel in Chicago, 1874; judge of Illinois supreme court 1875-1885. Children all by first marriage:

6--Martha Ann Dickey born Paris, Ky. Feb. 25, 1833; died Ottawa, Ill. April 17, 1889; married Feb. 18, 1851 at Ottawa, Ill. William Hervey Lamme Wallace.

6--Cyrus Evans Dickey born March 29, 1835; Macomb, Ill.; died April 12, 1864 in battle of Sabine Cross Roads, La.

6--Mary Jane Dickey born 1837; died 1842, Ottawa, Ill.

6--John Jay Dickey born April 11, 1830 at Rushville, Ill.; died Omaha, Neb. Dec. 29, 1902

6--Charles Henry Dickey born Aug. 12, 1842 at Ottawa, Ill.; married May 29, 1867, Indianapolis, Ind. to Ann Elizabeth Alexander who was born Dec. 8, 1843 at Lahainaluna, Hawaii. Moved in 1873 to Haiku, Hawaii; died Jan. 21, 1932 at Piedmont, Calif.

7--Lyle Alexander Dickey, attorney. Mr. Dickey furnished most of this information regarding the Samuel Depew line.

Descendants of John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. through his son Elijah Depew

The following record of Elijah Depew's line was furnished in 1935 by Atty. Lyle A. Dickey of Lihue, Hawaii, who had received it from John Walter Depew, born 1852. (See letter). Some additional information has been added.

1--Walter Depew of France and England.
2--John Depew (1726-1811) of Botetourt county, Va. m. Catherine Shepherd
3--Elijah Depew, born Dec. 12, 1757 [1] ; died Feb. 2nd, 1824, in Orange county, Indiana; married May 25, 1794 in Botetourt county, Va. Elizabeth Peck, daughter of Benjamin Peck and Margaret Carper; moved to Orange county, 1816; farmer; was left land in father's will to care for his mother and pay legacies of $100 each to brothers.

4--Peggy Depew born May 18, 1795 in Botetourt county; died about 1880.

4--Isaac Depew, born 1797 in Botetourt county; died Aug. 1842; married Sarah Vantress or Vantrese, March 28, 1822, Orange county, Ind.

4--James Depew born Jan. 8, 1800 in Botetourt county; died 1890 at Bloomington, Ill.; married 1831 in Orange county, Ind. Judith Hill who was born in N. Carolina and died April, 1846 at Bloomington, Ill. He was a farmer; served in the Mexican war, Company B 4th Illinois infantry; served in the Civil war, Company C 5th Illinois cavalry.

5--James Albert Depew moved to Missouri.

5--W. S. DePew (changed spelling of name) born Orange county, Ind. Aug. 12, 1832; married June 4, 1854. Fannie M. Schaum, who was born in Indiana, daughter of Jacob P. Schaum. In 1887 he was a carpenter and joiner.

6--James P. DePew married ... Hessen; Methodist; Republican
6--Mabel DePew
6--Ethel Depew
6--Earl R. DePew living in Bloomington, Ill. in 1931, a lawyer
6--Ida M. DePew married ... Heafer
7--Sheila P.; Edgar M.; Roscoe C.
6--Etta M. DePew married Mark D. Drum
6--William E. DePew (see Portrait and Biography Album of McLean County, Ill., Chicago, Chapman Bros. Publishers, 1887)

4--Elijah Depew born March 25, 1802; died 1870

5--Marie Louise Depew married in Bloomington, Ill. Dr. Eli Kirk Crothers
6--Rachel Crothers, dramatist; residence in 1932 was Redding Conn. (See Who's Who in America 1932-33, page 626)

4--Ann M. Depew born May 12, 1804; died 1889
4--Kitty Depew born Jan. 1, 1807; died 1899

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1. This date somewhat in error, since Isaac Depew is named "eldest son" in their father's will; and Isaac Depew stated in his application for Revolutionary war pension that his birth year was 1758.

4--Benjamin P. Depew born Dec. 25, 1809 in Botetourt county, Va.; died Oct. 2, 1862 while a soldier in the Civil war; moved from Paoli, Orange county, Ind. to Bloomington, Ill. 1832; kept a livery stable.

5--Benjamin Depew

5--John Walter Depew, born 1852 at Bloomington, Ill.; in 1906 he was cashier of the Yates Center, Kansas, National Bank. He is the source of much of this information. See his letter elsewhere in this manuscript.

5--And other children

4--Joel Depew born Aug. 4, 1812 in Botetourt county, Va.; died 1878. He moved in 1832 or 1840 from Orange county, Ind. to Bloomington, Ill.; married there Sally Enlow who was born in Kentucky and died at Bloomington, Ill. Feb. 12, 1899; she was daughter of John and Katherine Enlow. Joel Depew was mayor of Bloomington, Ill. in 1864.

5--Ora Depew, died before 1899

5--Loren H. Depew, born Nov. 19, 1856 at Bloomington, Ill.; married Tillie E. Austin who was born in Denmark, a daughter of Lewis Austin a cabinet maker. His business was cleaning and dyeing. (See Biog. Rec. of McLean County, Ill. Chicago. S.J. Clark publisher, 1899)

6--Cora M. Depew

4--Edward M. Depew born Nov. 20, 1814 in Botetourt county, Va.

4--Betsy Depew born Dec. 20, 1799; married John Lloyd, July 3, 1816

Descendants of John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. through his son Jacob Depew

The following record of Jacob Depew's line was furnished by Atty. Lyle A. Dickey of Lihue, Hawaii, in 1935, who received it from Caroline Williamson Vosburgh of Alameda, California, who in her turn had received it from her mother who was a grand-daughter of Jacob Depew. (See her letter elsewhere in this manuscript.)

1--Walter Depew of France and England
2--John Depew (1726-1811) of Botetourt county, Va. m.Catherine Shepherd.
3--Jacob Depew, died in Orange county, Ind. He married in Botetourt county, Va. 1796 Mary Peck (Summers Annals of Southwest Va.), she a daughter of Benjamin Peck (1746-1827) of Sinking Creek, Craig county, Va. and Margaret Carper. (Craig county, Va. was created from Botetourt county in 1851). Jacob Depew was given land in his father's will and named executor. In 1811 he was in Giles county, Va. He moved to Orange county, Ind.

4--Benjamin Depew born Oct. 30, 1799; married Margaret Fulton; died in 1846 in New Orleans, La.

4--Margaret Depew married 1829 in Orange county, Ind. Alexander Fulton.

5--Margaret Ann Fulton married William Asbury O'Hair

6--Son ... O'Hair

7--Beryl O'Hair married Archie Ellis Allen

4--Lewis Depew moved to Park county, Ind.; thence to Terre Haute, Ind. where was in the dry goods business.

5--John Fletcher Depew born Aug. 16, 1844 in Park county, Ind. His address in 1908 was 152 N. Clark St., Chicago.

5--Marie Depew married ... Larsch. Her address in 1890 was Crawfordsville, Ind.

4--Nancy Depew married ... Farrier; her descendants are now in Sinking Creek valley, Craig county, Va.

4--Jacob Depew never married

4--Samuel Depew, said not to have moved from Virginia

4--Caroline Depew born May 1, 1811 in Botetourt county, Va. married Tucker W. Williamson; died 1899 at Greencastle, Putnam county, Ind.

5--Caroline Williamson married J. D. Vosburgh; died at Alameda, California (See her letter elsewhere in this manuscript)

6--James C. Vosburgh, Alameda, Calif.

6--Caroline Williamson Vosburgh (?) Alameda, Calif.

5--E. Williamson; in 1908 he lived at 309 S. Spring Ave., Greencastle, Ind.

5--Tucker W. Williamson Jr. married Mary Lewis. His address in 1908 was 420 W. 13th St. Oklahoma City.

Information available concerning John Depew's four children:
James, John, Lucretia, Abram

1--Walter Depew of Rrance and England
2--John Depew(1726-1811) of Botetourt county, Va. m.Catherine Shepherd.

3--James Depew, youngest son; married 1800 in Botetourt county, Va. Margaret Peck, daughter of Benjamin Peck and Margaret Carper. Given land in his father's will, and named an executor; was living in Botetourt county in 1815. His name appears in land deeds in Orange county, Indiana in 1817, 1832, 1833.

4--Mary Depew married Giles H. Kerby, Dec. 22, 1825 in Orange county.

3--John Depew married 1792 in Botetourt county, Va. Mary Seagraves, daughter of Samuel Seagraves (perhaps artificer in Capt. Henry Heth's Independent company of Virginia troops stationed at Ft.Pitt in 1777 and 1778). He was living in Botetourt county in 1787 when his father's will was made; also in 1810. John Depew appears in Orange county, Indiana in the 1820 census, and in land transactions in 1821.

3--Lucretia Depew married 1787 Thomas Dalzell of Botetourt county, Va. Her descendants were living at Atlanta, Logan county, Ill. in 1860. Three sons were in the milling business there. See letter elsewhere in this manuscript referring to her.

3--Abram Depew was given f100 inhis father's will. No more records of him have been found in Botetourt county. Apparently he moved to Boone county, Ky. In the Sept. 11, 1919 issue of the Indianapolis News is an account of dedicating the Depew fountain in University Park, Indianapolis. The account states that $50,000 was bequeathed for the fountain by Mrs. Emma Ely Depew in memory of her husband Dr. Richard J. Depew who was born in Boone county, Ky. Feb. 14, 1815, son of Col. Abram Depew who served as officer of militia in the war of 1812. Dr. Depew graduated from Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. and began practice of medicine in southern Indiana in 1840. For 50 years he practiced in Decatur, Rush, and Shelby counties, while living at St. Paul in Shelby county, Ind. He married Emma Ely of St. Paul in 1865. He retired in 1890 and moved to Indianapolis where the couple lived until his death Feb. 11, 1897. She died, according to this newspaper account April 24, 1913.

No children are mentioned in this account. It appears that his father, Abram Depew, left Botetourt county at an early age. No records of him have been found there, as are found of his brothers. The fountain in memory of Dr. Richard J. Depew still flows in University Park at this time (1963), though somewhat the worse for time. If ever a marker was on the structure, it has disappeared.

Descendants of John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. through his son Isaac Depew

1--Walter Depew of France and England
2--John Depew (1726-1811) of Botetourt county, Va. married Catherine Shepherd.
3--Isaac Depew (1758-1854) born Sept. 16, 1758 in Middlesex county, New Jersey. He is named in his father's will as "eldest son" and given f100. He was a soldier in the American Revolution, serving in the Virginia militia at various periods during the war. He married 1st Jane Jones in 1780, in Botetourt county, Va. She was a sister of Charles and John Jones, pioneers in Sullivan county, Tenn. The latter was a friend of John Sevier, famous leader in pioneer East Tenn. Isaac Depew was likewise a friend of John Sevier. (See Jones genealogy at the beginning of this manuscript.)

Isaac Depew went from Virginia to Sullivan county, Tenn. while he was a young man, and lived there the remainder of his life. He died in 1854, age 96.

J. M. Boyd, a descendant, of Fordtown, Tenn. in his account of the family stated that Isaac Depew was buried at the church he helped to build on his farm; "it is a Methodist church and has always been known as Depew's chapel. The cemetery has not been used for more than 70 years; the location of his grave would be hard to determine."

Isaac Depew's application for a pension is on file in the National Archives building, Washington, D.C. In this application, dated 1852 (he was then 94 years old) he gives his birth as Sept. 16, 1758 in Middlesex county, N. Jersey. He lists his military service: enlisted in 1776, served 4 months as a private in Capt. Gilmore's company, Col. Christy's (Christian) Virginia Regiment; enlisted again in 1777 and served 3 months as a private in Capt. John Mills' (Cartmill?) company, Col. William Preston's Virginia Regiment; enlisted again in 1780 or 1781 and served 6 months as a private in Capt. John Mills' company, Col. William Campbell's Virginia Regiment; served 3 months as captain under Col. Landon Carter to repel the Cherokees, and was in engagements with the Cherokees and in the battle of Guilford. (There is a national military park at Guilford Courthouse, N. Carolina, scene of this battle.)

He stated in this application for a pension that he was living in Botetourt county, Va. during the war, and since 1794 in Tennessee. He stated he did not apply earlier for pension because he was able to care for himself, but that his life had been so long protracted that he now must apply for assistance.

His application was disallowed for lack of sufficient evidence of service. He died two years later, age 96, in 1854.

A bound pamphlet is in the DAR library in Washington, D.C. titled "Muster Roll, Revolutionary War, Botetourt county, Va. 1782". The introduction to the pamphlet states: "The original was found beneath the vault of the courthouse at Fincastle, the countyseat, by Mrs. Anne Lowry Worrell and copied by her ..." 1948. The Muster Roll includes the brothers Isaac and Samuel Depew and begins: "At a meeting of the field officers this 31st of August 1782, county of Botetourt, for purpose of carrying into execution this state's quota of troops to serve the U.S. army for the term of three years, or during the war ... "

Copy of the marriage bond of Isaac Depew and Jane Jones, on file at Fincastle, Virginia.

Know all men by these presents that we, Isaac Depew and Moses Tullis, are held firmly bound, etc. etc.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the above bound Isaac Depew and Jane Jones both of this parish, etc. etc.

Test. Moses Tullis. (Signed) Isaac Depew

Parent's consent manuscript accompanying, on a scrap of paper: "I hereby certify to Mr. May the clerk of Botetourt that I freely consent and beg the favor of you to let Isaac Depew have the license and will keep you indemnified. This I give you from under my hand this 17th day of January, 1780.

Signed: Elizabeth Jones.

John Logan.

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Descendants of Isaac Depew and his first wife Jane Jones

3--Isaac Depew (1758-1854) born in New Jersey; died in Sullivan county, Tenn. Married 1st Jane Jones in 1780

4--John Depew born 1782; married 1st Mary Boyd; married 2nd Mary Paxton. J. M. Boyd of Fordtown, Tenn. stated that John Depew was for many years a magistrate in Sullivan county, and became trustee of the county; that Mary Boyd was his great-aunt and a daughter of William Boyd, who was son of James Boyd of Sullivan county, Tenn. a pioneer in that region.

In "Marriage Bonds of Washington county, Tenn. 1787-1840" appears: John Depew married Catherine Bacon Feb. 8, 1816. Was this a third wife, the wife of a son, or of his uncle John Depew?

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6--Elbert S. Depew, editor Jonesboro, Tenn. Died 1952.

6--E. O. Depew, physician, Kingsport, Tenn.

4--James Depew. born 1784, married Susannah Cox, Dec. 22, 1813. "Marriage Records of Washington county, Tenn. 1787-1840"

The writer does not know whether Isaac Depew and JaneJones had other children than the two listed above. There is a considerable lapse of time between the birth of the two children listed above and the first child recorded as by Isaac Depew's second marriage, to Virginia Grimes or Graham. J. M. Ford stated that there were ten children, and named John Depew as the youngest. Isaac Depew's marriage bond is dated 1780. According to sources I cannot definitely name at this time (probably Hugh Johnson Depew or his brother Lilburn Depew) Isaac Depew's son John was born 1782, and only two sons by the first wife are named.

J. M. Boyd stated that his record of Isaac Depew's children was "copied from Aunt Rosa (Depew)'s bible"--she a daughter of Isaac Depew--but he perhaps referred only to children by the second wife.

J. M. Ford also stated that "Isaac Depew Jr. was buried in the Charles Jones cemetery because his mother was a sister of Charles Jones." I am unable to reconcile this with other records. Result: I do not know which of the sons of Isaac Depew Sr. were borne by Jane Jones and which if any by Virginia Grimes or Graham.

Descendants of Isaac Depew and his secone wife was supplied by J. M. Ford of Fordtown, Tenn. who stated the record was "copied by me from Aunt Rosa Boyd's bible, which I have in my possession."

Date of the death of Isaac Depew Sr. was supplied in 1934 by Hugh Johnson Depew, great-grandson of Isaac and then living in Jonesboro, Tenn. He gives the second wife's name as Virginia Graham; J. M. Boyd gives it Virginia Grimes. These are different forms of the same name.

1--Walter Depew migrated France to England where he died.
2--John Depew (1726-1811) born in England, died in Botetourt county, Va.
3--Isaac Depew (1758-1854) born in New Jersey, died in Sullivan county, Tenn. He married second Virginia Grimes or Graham.

4--William Depew born 1804. The 1850 census gives his age 46, and names wife Elizabeth Douglas.

4--Isaac Depew Jr. born 1806; died 1853; married Sarah Campbell, 1828. See following pages for his descendants.

4--Cyrus Depew born 1807; died 1819

4--Rosa Depew born 1809; died 1870; married William Boyd, 1830. See Boyd genealogy

4--Eliza Depew born 1811; died 1872. No record of marriage.

4--Abraham Depew born 1813. No record of marriage.

4--Nancy Depew born 1817; died 1859; married Rufus Boyd, Jan. 4 ,1835. See Boyd genealogy

5--George Boyd, married Mary Irak

6--J. M. Boyd of Fordtown, Tenn. who supplied much of this information. See Boyd genealogy.

Descendants of Isaac Depew Jr.

Most of the following information, except that concerned with the family of John Campbell Depew, who was the writer's grandfather, was supplied in 1934 by Hugh Johnson Depew, living then at Jonesboro, Tenn. Isaac Depew Sr. was his grandfather.

1--Walter Depew of France and England
2--John Depew (1726-1811) born in England, died in Botetourt county, Va.
3--Isaac Depew Sr. (1758-1854) born in New Jersey; died in Sullivan county, Tenn.

4--Isaac Depew Jr. born 1806; died 1853; married 1828 Sarah Campbell. He is said to have been a brick mason. Records of land transactions involving him or his father are to be found in the library of the Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville.

Sarah Campbell Depew married a second time after death of Isaac Depew Jr. The 1860 census of Sullivan county, Tenn. gives her age at that time as 50 years, born in Tenn. Her second husband is listed James P. Hulse, age 75, born in Va. Listed in their home were her children: Samuel, age 31; James R. age 23; Cyrus, age 20; Robert age 17; Lilburn age 15; Susan E., age 10; Hugh Johnson, age 8, and two children of son Samuel: Sarah age 8 and Isaac age 4.

5--Samuel Depew (1829-1863) married 1850 Elizabeth Hendry. He was a Union soldier in the civil war.

6--Sarah J. Depew (1851-1924) married ... Hughes of Missouri.
6--Isaac Depew (1855-1920) unmarried
6--Elbert Depew (1860-1922)

5--William Depew (1833-1920) married Katie Combs, 1854
6--John Depew (1855-1930) married ... Squibb, 1878
6--Alice Depew (1857-1925) married Jerome Kitzmiller, 1897
6--Arabelle Depew (1859-1870)
6--William Depew (1861-)
6--Jacob Depew (1863-)
6--Sarah Depew (1865-) married Elbert Depew, lived at Fordtown, Tennessee.

5--James Depew (1836-1904) married Sara Hoit (Hite?); Confederate soldier, wounded in civil war.

6--Malcena Depew (1860-1890)
6--Lorenza Depew (1862-)
6--Jacob Depew (1866-)
6--John Depew (1866-)
6--Malind Depew
6--Jackson Depew

5--Cyrus Depew born 1839, Confederate soldier, killed in battle of Vicksburg.

5--Robert Depew (1842; cir. 1916); married Anna Dillon 1865

6--Elbert Depew born 1866; married Sarah Depew, born 1865
6--Ida Depew

5--Lilburn Depew (1845-1915) married Sara Hershbarger, 1868. Union soldier in the Civil war. No children.

5--Elizabeth Depew (1849- cir. 1924) married James Collett, 1877

5--Hugh Johnson Depew, born June 1, 1852. He was a teacher. In 1934 he was living at Jonesboro, Tenn. According to copy of records made at that date, his wife was Elizabeth Thompson whom he married Jan. 17, 1883.

His grandson Arthur M. Depew, writing of his grandparents May 10, 1958, stated: "I have visited them many times as a young boy. How I loved the old place and the rustic simplicity of their life--they were people of real character and strength. Hugh Johnson Depew lived to be 92 or 93, and Sarah Depew to be 90 about. Neither ever experienced any senile period and were lovable, bright-eyed and interested in the worldly events and happenings in life to the very end. In their very last years both worked at their simple and daily farm chores, as much as their waning strength permitted. They were truly civilized, if one is willing to discount such rustic symbols as galluses, cisterns, old rocking chairs, etc."

6--Rhetta Depew born Nov. 24, 1883; married R. R. Jones of Jonesboro, Tenn.

7--Horace E. Jones born 1907
7--Hugh H. Jones born 1909
7--Victor Jones born 1911
7--James Jones born 1913
7--Ralph Jones born 1915
7--Harry Jones, 1917.

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6--Bertha Depew born 1886; married W. H. Arrants; died 1905

7--Frances Arrants
7--Walter Arrants
7--Jewel Arrants
7--Evelyn Arrants
7--Mabel Arrants married ... Downey. Mrs. Downey wrote me in 1953 and 1954 regarding records for establishing DAR eligibility for her mother who lived in Jonesboro, Tenn. Her address was Apt. B. 2026 37th St. S.E. Washington, D.C.

6--Arthur M. Depew Sr. born 1896; married Louise Keller 1924. He is a minister of the Christian church and lived for a time in Palm Beach, Fla. where he served his church as minister, and was much admired and liked by those who knew him. His son wrote of him in May, 1958: "He is now in Africa working as a missionary builder of schools, hospitals and churches, both he and my mother, who is housewife and teacher. He is quite busy and dedicated to his work . . . very interesting and well educated. His address is: Disciples of Christ Congo Mission, Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo, W.C. Africa. He is author of several books on recreational work for young people."

(After the national uprising trouble in Africa he returned to Florida, where the writer heard of him and his wife serving churches in St. Petersburg and Bradenton.)

7--Arthur M. Depew Jr. born 1925; married Patricia B. Hokensmith. He appears on television in the band of the Lawrence Welk show at present (1963). His address at this time: 20544 Gresham, Canoga Park, Calif.

6--Elbert Depew born 1887; married 1917 ...; lived at Jonesboro, Tenn.

7--Helen born 1918
7--Nell born 1920
7--Harry born 1922

6--Ralph S. Depew born 1891; married 1922 ...
Arthur M. Depew Jr. wrote in 1958: "My Uncle Ralph at Route 7, Elizabethton, Tenn. is a minister (and dairy farmer) and is a very fine man; he has eight children, and is closer than anybody I can think of to knowledge of the Tennessee branch of the family."

7--Dorothy A. Depew born 1925
7--Ralph S. Depew Jr. born 1927
7--Virginia J. Depew born 1929
7--Charlotte Ann Depew born 1931
7--Carol L. Depew born 1932
7--Cecelia R. Depew born 1933

6--Ethel Depew born 1889; married S. J. Huffine, 1913

7--Marion Huffine born 1914
7--Arthur Huffine, 1916
7--Hugh Huffine born 1918
7--Byrd Huffine born 1918

6--Sylvia Depew born 1894; married J. E. Vines, 1911

7--Helen Vines born 1913
7--Rose Vines born 1915
7--J. E. Vines Jr. born 1917
7--Albert Vines born 1919
7--Sara Vines born 1922

Descendants of Isaac Depew Jr. (Continued)

5--John Campbell Depew, born Oct. 14, 1830; died April 30, 1864; married June 15, 1854 Mary Miranda (Polly) Jones. (See Jones genealogy) The early dates of this record were made in the family bible of John Campbell Depew, the records later owned by Mary Boston Ball, a grandaughter, who previous to her death resided at Sulpher Well, Ky.

John Campbell Depew taught school while studying to be a physician. He was exempt from service in the Union army, by Federal authority, to practice medicine. He died at the beginning of his career, probably at Milburnton, Greene county, Tenn.

6--Mark Depew born April 18, 1855; married Ruth Anne Vaughan of Russell county, Ky. Dec. 3, 1883; she was born 1863, daughter of Benjamin Toler Vaughan, Russell county, Ky. (See Vaughan genealogy)

Mark Depew, orphaned at age 9 by his father's early death, soon became the support of his mother's family, a responsibility he never shirked, and he grew into an energetic and irascible man. At age 18 he migrated from Sullivan county, Tenn. to join his uncle Zach Jones' family in Barren county, Ky. With little formal schooling he was intelligent and mechanically ingenious. He invented and patented a gate hinge to swing two ways and automatically close. In a situation that did not permit piping water to his house by means of gravity, he contrived a small two-wheeled carriage to support a pail and run on wire stretched from a back porch to a trough of spilling water about 75 yards away, where the pail filled, and could then be drawn back to the porch by a windlass, thus saving the housewife a trip to the spring.

Born 8 years before Henry Ford, he had a like enthusiasm for the possibility of motor propelled vehicles, and made a small model of an electrically driven wheel, through his only knowledge of electricity was sought out for himself by reading. Before telephones had appeared in his community, he set up a line between his house and that of a neighbor through which he could communicate. The writer as a child was reminded of him frequently, after his death, by finding stores of copper wire which could be turned to more childish uses than electric experiments.

Having a mechanical bent, he turned to sawmilling. In that day much timber still stood in rural areas. He got together enough capital to buy a sawmill and became an employer of labor. He would buy a tract of land, usually some eroded farm, set up his sawmill by a pond or stream, and with a crew of 12-15 men cut, haul, saw and market the timber. One usually speaks without charity of these itinerant sawmill operators as exploiters of the nation's riches, as men "wastefully reaping the harvest of a hundred years." But any other course is hardly conceivable for that era. A commodity is not economically precious until it is scarce; at that time timber was plentiful and cheap, and the heavy work of harvesting it returned small profit. Mark Depew was just beginning to get his business on a debt free basis when he died, in Metcalfe county, Ky. The last farm which he had bought intending to harvest the timber and move on to another, became his burial ground. He is buried in the Mann cemetery,

four miles from Edmonton, Ky, where rest also now his wife, his mother and his eldest child. Descendants:

7--Maude Depew died age 18

7--Bertha Depew, graduate University of Kentucky, taught in the public schools of Kentucky and was thirty years head of the home economics department of the Elkhart, Indiana, schools.

7--Ollie Depew, graduate University of Kentucky with Phi Beta Kappa, and Columbia University; taught in the public schools of Kentucky, taught English at Western Kentucky State College, and twenty years at Southern Oregon College; retired professor emeritus.

7--Ethel Depew, graduate Northwestern University, taught in the public schools of Dallas in the department of music, Dallas, Texas.

7--Mary Elizabeth Depew, graduate University of Kentucky, taught in the public schools of Kentucky; married Thomas Robson who was born in Scotland, president and board chairman of the Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Knitting Mills company.

8--Thomas Scott Robson, served four years in U. S. navy, World War II, graduate Grinnell College, employed in Ft. Wayne, Indiana by the Lincoln Life Insurance company.

8--Ruth Anne Robson, graduate Purdue University; married Carl James Ernsting, Dec. 30, 1961 at Indianapolis. Her address 231 Tulip Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

9--James Brant Ernsting born Dec. 1, 1962
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6--Lucinda Jane Depew born Oct. 1, 1859; died Nov. 17, 1935; married Leonidas (Lonny) Boston (1862-1940) of Metcalfe county, Ky.

7--Mary Boston, married 1st Hazel Smith; married 2nd W. S. Ball, who died 1959. Until her death in 1960 she lived at Sulphur Well, Ky. in the home where she grew up. She taught piano and was interested and active in civic affairs.

Lucinda (Cindy) Depew Boston, who was a school teacher before her marriage was a woman of great intelligence and dignity, fond of reading, having an interested inquiring mind.

Lonnie Boston was an easy going, kind hearted man, happy at his fireside with no restless masculine urge for the outdoor life. Though he was a farmer and eventually owned several tracts of land, he acquired this property rather by good management than by hard farm labor, for which, being rather frail, he was not fitted. He was a good businessman, knew how to increase his capital by making his acres produce, and by lending small amounts to his neighbors, whom he never pressed for payment. He came of a large family, who were probably pioneers in that region, for numerous relatives lived all about him, most of them prospering. Beside the yard surrounding the house in which he grew up, was the family cemetery, in those days already old and filled with large cedars that sighed mournfully in the wind. There his father, mother, stepmother, and others of the family were buried, and theretoday he, his wife, and only child also rest. Those who inherit a place in such a family cemetery are truly "brought home" at the last.

6--Joseph W. Depew born Feb. 16, 1857; died August 31, 1863

6--Mary Matilda Depew born Dec. 11, 1863; died Dec. 20, 1863

6--George Milburn Depew born Sept. 20, 1861; died September, 1925; married Alice Shirley in Metcalfe county, Ky. He followed in the steps of his father John Depew, taught school for a time and then studied to be a physician. His medical training was received in the University of Louisville. He practiced medicine for a time in Metcalfe county, but because of ill health gave up the work. He is buried where he settled to begin his medical career, Summer Shade, Metcalfe county, Ky.

7--Irene Depew , married Edwin Gibson of Garrett, Ky. Nov. 26, 1925. He was born in Wise county, Va. May 1, 1899. She attended Berea College and taught school in Kentucky before her marriage. Later she was a teacher of piano. She died in March, 1963.

8--Alice Gibson married W. Jennings Martin, Garrett, Ky.

9--Susanne, Sherry, David

8--Bill Ed Gibson married Gwenda Wicker

9--James Edwin

8--Sarah Gibson married Estill Click Jr. She died about 1962

9--Kenneth Dean Click

7--George Milburn Depew, Jr. married Esther Myall. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit, was employed by the Government in radio technology, later he was in the department of Civil Defense with offices at Battle Creek, Michigan. He served in World War II and achieved the office of Lt. Colonel.

8--George Depew III, born Nov. 4, 1931; married Dana Pearson of Macomb, Ill. June 15, 1958. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and is editor of the Tazewell County Reporter, Washington, Ill.

9-- Dixie Anne, born August 1, 1959

8--Donald Depew, born Sept. 3, 1934; married Elizabeth Herr.

9--Andri G., born May 5, 1960

8--Anne Louise Depew was born October 13, 1944. Attended Michigan State College at Ypsilanti

8--Robert Gerald Depew was born April 23, 1947.

From Chronology and Ancestry of Chauncey M. Depew by Eardeley

"Two sturdy Huguenots set sail under the flag of Holland for the new Dutch colony New Amsterdam: Nicholas Dupuis from Artois in the Dept. of Calais, a division of France bordering Netherland, and Francois Dupuis of Calais. Evidently the two were related, for Francois named a son Nicholas, evidently for Nicholas, who with his wife was godparent, Oct. 17, 1686. Both men had land on Staten Island."

Eardeley states further: Record of Francois' marriage in New Amsterdam, 1661. He was living in 1702 in New York state. He had 3 sons.

1--William, born cir. 1663; lived on Long Island. Four sons:

2--Thomas, born cir. 1696. One child.

2--Francois, baptized 1700. Seven children.

2--Solomon, born cir. 1702. One sun adult:

* 3--John, born 1740. "No more trace."

2--Peter, born 1703. Three children.

1--Jean, Jan, or John, baptized 1664; married 1701; one son:

2--John Conklin Depew, born 1705; one son:

3--Henry Depew, born 1734; married 1756; five sons:

4--Abraham Depew, born 1762; died 1838; eight children
4--James Kondright Depew, born 1791; died 1848; two children
4--Henry Weeks Depew, born 1796; died 1850; two children
4--Charles Augustus Depew, born 1804; died 1877; three children
4--Isaac Depew, born 1800; married 1832; died 1869; three sons:
5--Chauncey Mitchell Depew, born 1834
5--William Beverley Depew, born 1837
5--Lawrence Isaac Depew, born 1839

1--Nicolas, baptized 1686. One child.

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* This John Depew (born 1740) reported "no more trace" could be the John Depew of Botetourt county, Virginia (born approx. 1726, died of record 1811), whose "eldest son" Isaac was born, of record, in New Jersey, 1758.
The two John Depews were therefore contemporary. These men had dwelt near each other, New Jersey a close neighbor of Staten Island and New York state.

Opposed to this theory is the family legend that John Depew of Botetourt county, Va. was born in England and migrated to America, of which there is no proof. It leaves a question.

VAUGHAN - HOPE GENEALOGY

Samuel Vaughan (1750-1825) ~1831 and Mourning Hope (1760-1842)

According to family accounts Samuel Vaughan went from Virginia to Kentucky.

In 1805 Samuel Vaughan had 100 acres surveyed in Cumberland county (Jillson, Book 9, p. 140). Ruth Depew, his great-granddaughter, says this was the farm on which her father Benjamin Vaughan (grandson of Samuel) was reared. This region is now in Russell county, which was formed in 1825 from Adair, Cumberland and Wayne counties.

Cumberland county tax records were burned except some for 1799 and 1805. Samuel Vaughan appears in neither year as taxpayer; he probably arrived there about 1805. He does not appear in Russell county tax lists; he died the year Russell county was formed, 1825.

Samuel Vaughan's son John paid taxes in Russell county on 250 acres on Cumberland river, in 1826. Samuel Vaughan's wife Mourning paid tax in Russell county on land on the Cumberland river in 1827.

Ruth (Vaughan) Depew, great-granddaughter of Samuel, stated that his family lived in Long Bottom on Cumberland river, Russell county. Her relatives, descendants of Benjamin McFarland, lived farther up the river in the same bottom where Wolf Creek dam was built. Much of Long Bottom has been submerged by the dam.

Wells' History of Cumberland County, 1947, states: "The slices from Cumberland county which helped form Russell and Clinton counties include four big bottoms, originally Cumberland county land (1) Swan Pond bottom (2) Jackman bottom (3) Rockhouse bottom (4) Wells bottom, etc."

According to the 1850 census of Pulaski county, Ky., Samuel Vaughan's daughter Elizabeth (who married Macaijah Hale) was born in Virginia, her age at the time of the 1850 census being 63. However, the same census states that Samuel's daughter Frances (who married John Zachary) was 63 in 1850 and "born in Kentucky." This second place of birth is probably an error; in 1787 approximate date of her birth, she would have been born in Virginia. She was married March 6, 1810 in Kentucky. (Described in "Old Settlers" in History of Pulaski County by Alma Owens Tibbals,1952)

In Pulaski county Will Book 1, Samual Vaughan appears in 1814 as debtor in an estate settlement; in 1816 as an appraiser of an estate.

According to family records of Benjamin Vaughan, Samuel's grandson, Samuel was born in Virginia, 1750. He died in Russell county, Ky. 1825, or more probably 1831, judging from the following appraisal of his estate. In the Russell County Will Book 1 (pages 6971) appears under date of 1831, an inventory or appraisement of Samuel Vaughan's estate:

1 yellow boy named Feleminon	$450.00
1 black boy named George	450.00
1 black woman named Cate	100.00
1 ox cart and "boddy"	22.50
A number of cows and calves; 45 head of hogs; 11 sheep; 1 rifle gun	
1 Walnut cupboard	6.00

Cupboard furniture (dishes)	$6.25
1 table	1.25
2 beds, bedstead, counterpane, sheet, bolster	20.00
1 feather bed and bedstead, sheet, counterpane	12.50
2 beds, pillows, bolster, sheet, quilt, underbed tick	12.50
7 coverlids	31.50
7 checked counterpins	12.25
5 white figured counterpins	22.50
1 bed quilt	2.00
6 cotton sheets	9.00
6 chairs	1.25
1 79-gallon still	25.00
1 147-gallon still	66.00
1 looking glass	.50
Note on William Bustard (A son-in-law whose descendants in Texas carry the name Buster)	120.00
Another note on the same	100.00
Note on Thomas Garrett	21.39
Note on John A. Jackman	50.60
Note on James Hadley	140. 00
Account of Elisha White	40.00
Note on Alexander Sublett	3.00
Note on William Murrell of Clarksville	122.00
Also farm tools, hose, plows, etc, to a total value of	$2070.56

This inventory of the "personal property and Slaves" of Samuel Vaughan was signed by William Buster and John Zachary, two sons-in-law. It was dated June 14, 1831; the appraisers (William McClure, William Warriner, John Ballinger) recorded it at court July 11, 1831 . No land transaction occurs, but at later dates we find legal transactions made by the heirs, devising their shares of the land to Samuel Vaughan's son John, with whom his mother, Mornning, seemingly resided.
Mourning

Mrs. Margaret D. Frye, genealogist of 506 Columbia St., Somerset, Ky. who collected the above court record, states:

"The size of the stills mentioned in the inventory indicates that Samuel Vaughan sold liquor 'down river'. Many small boats went down carrying cargoes of grain, coal, liquor and anything that came out of the river valleys to be sold in Tennessee; they even took tobacco all the way down the Cumberland to New Orleans via the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. At New Orleans the boats were sold and the men came home overland.

"The amount due Samuel's estate from William Murrell of Clarksville may refer to Clarksville, Tenn. a man with whom Samuel perhaps did some trading or selling. The fact that the family had 'fancy' bed covering of those days indicates there was money coming in from some outside trading, and that Samuel brought in some luxuries for his family. Few inventories of those days show so many sheets, 'figured counterpins', etc. Most were homespun."

Samuel Vaughan left no will. In 1838 county records show John Zachary and wife Frances, William W. Buster and wife Margaret, both couples of Pulaski, sell their part in Samuel Vaughan's land, for $364 each, the land "whereon the widow now resides in Russell county, Ky. on waters of Cumberland river at the lower end of the Long bottom on the north side of Cumberland river, unto John Vaughan." Russell county Kentucky Deeds Book "C" page 540541.

In Russell County Will Book page 452 is record of settlement of the estate of Samuel Vaughan's wife Mourning, recorded November 10, 1848, by Micajah Hail adminstrator (a son-in-law). The whole estate brought $144.17½.

John Zachary (son-in-law) bought a bed and furniture for $18.

Elizabeth Vaughan (daughter-in-law with whom she lived) bought a bed and its furniture for $18. Also steelyards, cupboard and dishes in three lots at 50 cents each lot.

Samuel and Benjamin Vaughan (grandsons, sons of John) also bought articles, as did William Boyd and a James McClure.

The date of Mourning Vaughan's estate in 1848 seems to indicate this was near the date of her death instead of the family record of 1842.

Research in land transactions in certain counties in Virginia, might lead to knowledge of Samuel Vaughan's ancestry.

The 1790 census of Virginia (1782-87 tax lists) show two Samuel Vaughans:

Samuel Vaughan, Mecklenburg county, 1782: 10 whites, no blacks
Samuel Vaughan, Amelia county (Dinwa) 1785: 6 whites, 4 blacks
Samuel Vaughan, Amelia County 1785: 10 whites, 4 blacks.

A George Vaughan's will probated 1771, Dinwidda county, names sons George, David, Benjamin, William and grandson Samuel. The "grandson Samuel" would be too young to be the subject of this genealogy, but might have been son of a father bearing that name, deceased at time of the will, or absent.

In 1781 Samuel Vaughan of Amelia county, wills son Samuel land in Prince George county and in Amelia county.

Information available concerning Mourning Hope who became the wife of Samuel Vaughan

The following information came chiefly from Jesse Bryan, 828 East William St., Decatur, Illinois, who wrote it in a letter March, 1945.

According to Mr. Bryan the father of Mourning Hope was John Hope who was living in Hanover county Virginia, after the Revolutionary war, the owner of 14 slaves. He was married first to Mary Pamplin; second to Temperance Harris. In the Boston Transcript of December 31, 1937, appeared the following inquiry:

> John Hope of Hanover county, Va. was born about 1725-35. He was a member of the Church of England; married about 1750 to Mary Pamplin who was perhaps the daughter of Thomas Pamplin. They were parents of at least the following children: Aphracia born August 24, 1752, and married Thomas Moorman, member of the Society of Friends; John Hope, born December 5, 1760, a Revolutionary war pensioner (No. S-18,033); and Mourning Hope who married ... Vaughan. When and where was John Hope Sr. born, and when and where did he die?

Mr. Bryan continued: There were 5 or 6 children by each wife, as I remember (recalling his earlier investigations), possibly only the two girls and two boys by the first. I am almost sure that John was the second son of John Sr. and I am most certain that there were James and Giles by the first wife. The name Mourning was given because the child's mother died when it was a baby; so Mourning Hope must have been the youngest child of Mary Pamplin.

Mr. Bryan continued: Aphracia (Effie) Hope who married Thomas Moorman of Campbell county, Va. was my great-great grandmother. When Effie was a small girl her father liked to play the violin and have her dance. She was such a nice dancer he took much interest in her and showed her much preference. Her stepmother became jealous and made her life unpleasant. Her godmother (they were Church of England) took her, with her father's consent, and placed her in the home of Thomas and Rebecca Terrell, Quakers, who were like parents to her. Thomas Moorman who was a cousin of the Terrells came to visit them and met and married Effie.

The Moormans moved to Green county, Ohio. After making a home in two states and rearing a family, Effie devoted her time to helping the sick and needy. She weighed scarcely 100 pounds, while her husband weighed over 300 pounds. She had "second sight", or as we would say, was psychic, learned to "obey the still small voice." She was married in the Church of England, but afterward joined the Quakers and "quit dancing."

Thomas Moorman and Effie had a son, John Hope Moorman, who remained in Virginia and married a Johnson. They also had a son Thomas Pamplin Moorman of Greene county, Ohio, who was my great-grandfather.

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Summary of the Hope line as given by Jesse Bryan

1--John Hope, married 1st Mary Pamplin; married 2nd Temperance Harris

2--James Hope
2--Giles Hope
2--John Hope Jr. Revolutionary war pensioner, born Dec. 5, 1760.[1]

2--Mourning Hope, married Samuel Vaughan. See Vaughan genealogy for her descendants

2--Aphracia (Effie) Hope, born August 24, 1752; married Thomas Moorman, son of Micajah Moorman. In 1644 she was living in Green county, Ohio (See letter following printed in Tyler's Quarterly, v. 7);married Dec. 22, 1775.

3--John Hope Moorman married daughter of Joseph Johnson. He remained in Virginia, Bedford county1
3--Micajah Moorman, Jr.
3--Thomas Pamplin Moorman of Greene county, Ohio
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6--Jesse Bryan, Decatur, Illinois; who gave this information in a letter of March, 1945

It is uncertain which of John Hope's wives was mother of Mourning. She may have been so named because, as Mr. Bryan suggested, her mother died early; on the other hand, Mourning was not unusual as a name. Some evidence that she was the child of Temperance Harris is that she named one of her own daughters Temperance.

Note 1
The following letter is preserved in Tyler's Quarterly, v. 7

Greene county, Ohio
21st of second month, 1644

To John H. Moorman
Bedford county, Virginia
Lynchburg, P.O.

Mailed at Jamestown, Ohio, February 24, 1844, postage 25 cents.

Respected Son: I received thy letter giving us information of the decease of John Hope of Hanover, and that he died intestate. I may inform thee that we agree to thy proposition of giving us one half of what thy mother's portion shall be in said estate and have herewith sent out relinquishment of all our interest duly executed. Thee mentioned that part of John Hope's estate consisted of negroes and if upon the division of the estate the negroes should be divided and any should fall to us, it is our wish that they should be set free.

I have sent thee a Power of Attorney to make thee to act in the case of George May's debt; if thee can make anything out of it I want thee to retain enough in thy hands to compensate thee for all trouble and expense, and if there should be anything more, the representatives of Micajah Moorman deceased should be entitled to it, and would gladly receive it.

I may inform thee that Joseph Johnson (thy father-in-law) has deceased since I wrote to thee, which was a few days before I received thy letter. My son Micajah's wife is still unwell but is judged to be

on the mend. Thy mother wishes to know something about her sister Mourning Vaughan and her family. She thought perhaps some information could be attained in the course of settling her brother's estate. Nothing more at present. We still remain in common health, and our relations hereaway are generally well as far as we know.

Thomas Moorman Sr.

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At the time the above letter was written Mourning Vaughan had been dead about 2 years if family record of her death is correct. However, if we date her death by the year her estate was settled, she lived until 1848. The John Hope referred to in the above letter as recently deceased is of course not Mourning's father, but her brother John Hope, the Revolutionary soldier.

It would seem that much of the information given by Jesse Bryan of Decatur, Illinois, as to the Hope family was derived from the letter printed in Tyler's Quarterly, and the inquiry in the Boston Transcript, both printed above. In addition he supplied the name of his ancestor Aphracia Hope, Mourning's sister, and the names of two brothers James and Giles, no further confirmed.

John Hope Jr. brother of Mourning Hope Vaughan applied for a Revolutionary war pension August 28, 1832. Application #S-18033 on file in the Archives building, Washington, D.C. stated he was 71 years old, was born "in the forks of Hanover", Hanover county, Dec. 5, 1760; that he had lived in Hanover county all his life; was put on muster roll for militia service at age 16; served a total of 14 months on 7 or 8 different tours of duty, as a private in infantry from 1777-1781; that he served chiefly around Williamsburg and York; was once under command of LaFayette, whom he recalled seeing; that he served at the time of Benedict Arnold's invasion. (Pension was granted him)

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In the early days of Virginia settlement, ship captains were paid passage money for bringing settlers to the new world. Among records of such payments, is the cost of passage of one Giles Hope.

Mourning Hope had a brother named Giles, a name not too frequently encountered, and since the Hope family is not too numerous in Virginia, and it is likely they followed the custom of handing down names from father to son, research in Virginia records might reach back to this early Giles Hope as the first of the family in Virginia. Records in Virginia show that several Hopes left wills or their property was in court for settlement after decease.

Descendants of Samuel Vaughan and Mourning Hope

Most of the names of the first, second and third generations, and a few of the dates following, were furnished by Mary (Belk) Helm and her daughter Elizabeth Ann Helm (born 1829) who married Benjamin Toler Vaughan. This information was written down in December, 1894 by Alice (Vaughan) Sharp, daughter of Elizabeth Anne (Helm) Vaughan and granddaughter of Mary (Belk) Helm. (See genealogies of Helm, Belk, and McFarland families)

Other sources:

History of Pulaski County by Alma Owens Tiboals, published by Grace Owens Moore, 1952, Bagdad, Ky.

Adair county marriages, 1802-26

U.S. Censuses

Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62, filed in Old Capital building, Frankfort, Ky.

William Travis McFarland furnished information as to the McFarland line. (See McFarland genealogy)

Nina (McFarland) Sharp, daughter-in-law of Alice (Vaughan) Sharp, furnished information as to Vaughan and McFarland lines.

Information preserved in the family bible of Benjamin Toler Vaughan, last known to be in possession of the family of his son, Will Vaughan of Dallas, Texas.

Ruth (Vaughan) Depew, daughter of Benjamin Toler Vaughan and sister of Alice (Vaughan) Sharp.

Mary Nicks, 1703 S. 11th Street, Temple Texas, who is descended from Samuel Vaughan through his daughter Margaret Vaughan who married William Woods Buster. In 1956 she compiled a genealogy of her family titled "Garrett-Buster-Estes Family History."

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1--Samuel Vaughan, born in Virginia 1750 about; died in Russell county, Kentucky, 1825;mnm1848nannnnm and his wife

1--Mourning Hope, born in Virginia 1760; died in Russell county, Ky. 1842 or 1848 about. To them were born, of record, five daughters and one son:

2--Temperance Vaughan married Abraham Sublett

2--Mary Vaughan married March 6, 1810 (Adair county, Ky. Marriages), John Dogan.

2--Frances Vaughan married John Zachary, son of William Zachary, March 6, 1810 (Adair county, Ky. marriages)

In Tibbal's "History of Pulaski County, Ky." this couple is described as "old settlers", published in 1952.
The 1850 census lists him 64, born in Kentucky; her age 63, born in Kentucky, an error as to her place of birth, which was Virginia.
Tibbal's "History" gives the following descendants:

3--Willis Fields Zachary
3--Jane Zachary, married John Arthur
3--Elizabeth Zachary, married Allen Jones
3--Louise Zachary, married Dave Cundiff
3--Permelia Zachary, married Dickey F. Cundiff
3--Harriet Zachary
3--John Vaughan Zachary, married Anne Campbell Porter

4--Mary Frances Zachary, married James K. Polk Collins
4--Martha Ann Zachary, married Francis Marion Cox
4--Betty Zachary, married Will Jones
4--James Brent Zachary, married ...

5--Eva Zachary
5--Everett Zachary

The 1850 census lists in the household of John and Frances (Vaughan) Zachary only John age 24 and Sarah F. age 22.

2--Elizabeth Vaughan, married Feb. 10, 1821 Micajah Hale (Adair county marriages).

Tibbal's "History of Pulaski County, Ky." states that Micajah Hale (or Hail) was appointed postmaster at Somerset Dec. 20, 1815.

In Pulaski County Will Book 1, Micajah Hale appears with his brother-in-law John Zachary as administrator of the estate of John Zachary's father, 1820-25
The 1850 U.S. census of Pulaski county lists her age 63, born in Virginia; he age 64, born in Virginia. The same census lists the following household members, some no doubt grandchildren:

3--Granville, age 26
3--Eliza, 22
3--Francis, 20
3--Margaret, 19
3--John A. 18
3--Sarah, 16
3--Emaline, 15
3--Lucy, 13
3--Thomas H., 12
3--Pamelia, 10
3--Louisa, 9
3--Martha, 4
3--Robert, 2

2--Margaret Vaughan (born April 25, 1796; died March 13, 1879) married Nov. 14, 1814 to William Woods Buster who was born Dec. 10, 1792; died July 16, 1871.

Miss Mary Nicks, a descendant of this couple supplied dates and information, which she stated were taken from tombstones and county-court records of Washington county, Texas. According to her account:

"This couple went from Kentucky to Texas in 1828, and settled in Washington county. He acquired vast land holdings there; one deed shows he bought ¼ league for $2100, others just as cheap. He had an original land grant in Limestone county, 1280 acres, which he sold a few years later for $400. He was one of the commission appointed by an act of the congress of the new republic to lay out and sell lots in the town of Benham. I have phostatic copies of his application for bounty land grants for service in the war of 1812, in which he served as a private, Capt. Samuel Tate's company. Also of Margaret Vaughan Buster's application for a widow's pension (National Archives, Washington, D.C.). One thing they seem to have considered quite notable (since it was mentioned in the land grant application in 1852 and in the widow's pension application, in 1781) was the fact that William Woods Buster 'saw the body of Tecumseh soon after he fell.'

"This couple is buried in the yard of the plantation home five miles west of Benham. An iron fence surrounds the two graves. There was once a large liveoak over the graves, probably four feet in diameter. When I was there last summer (1955) only the large stump remained."

3--Claudius Buster, born Jan. 21, 1816; died Dec. 27, 1889; married Harriet Garrett.

Miss Nicks further stated: "Claudius Buster was my great-grandfatner. He first came to Texas in 1836, after Texas was a republic. He participated in the Mier Expedition and was held prisoner in Mexico 14 months in the castle of Perote. He held the rank of captain."

3--Mary (Polly) Buster, married Feb. 14, 1841 Jacob Gregory
3--Elizabeth Buster married Will Eastham
3--Jane Buster married Reuben Wills, license issued May 27, 1843
3--Frances Buster born Feb. 20, 1827; died Jan. 23, 1915; married Jan. 16, 1846 to James C. Armstrong (1816-1888)
3--John (Jack) Vaughan Buster married Martha Leaper
3--William S. Buster, born Jan. 21, 1833; died Feb. 28, 1895; married July 14, 1857 Elizabeth Crozier who was born June 3, 1835; died May 14, 1910.
3--Temperance Buster, born 1837; died 1907; married June 23, 1858 George E. Woodruff.

4--Tempe Woodruff married John C. Davis, Sept. 2, 1865

3--Sallie Buster married John Ashman Randle
3--Margaret Buster married 1st John Nunn, Jan. 3, 1847; married 2nd ... Lyons.

2--John Vaughan born 1798; died in Kentucky 1840; married Elizabeth McFarland May 15, 1821 (Adair County Marriages). She was born June 4, 1800 in North Carolina, what is now East Tennessee. Her parents were married in Greene County, Tenn., 1788. She died in 1891. (See McFarland Genealogy)

Records of Russell county, Kentucky contain accounts of settlement of John Vaughan's estate, he the son of Samuel Vaughan. In Russell County Will Book 1, pp 195-196 Elizabeth Vaughan the widow, and Aaron Beck sign as administrators. Aaron Beck was husband of Elizabeth Vaughan's sister Sarah McFarland. Account of the sale of the widow's property shows that Benjamin McFarland (her father) and one William Boyd bought almost the entire estate. The "widow Vaughan" bought a bible for 12½ cents. Page 188 of Will Book 1 shows the inventory and appraisement by administrator Aaron Beck and Elizabeth Vaughan, dated Sept. 23, 1840.

In Russell county, Ky. Deed Books appear the following records of John Vaughan's heirs disposing of their interest in his land:

Deeds F--Dec. 12, 1854, John S. Vaughan and Rutha Ann his wife, of Russell county, to James Warriner for $200 ... all our interest... as one of the heirs of John Vaughan deceased, in a tract in Russell county on north side of the river, the Long Bottom at its lower end. . . being our 1/8 part of said tract on which Samuel Vaughan deceased lived at his death.

Deeds G--March 10, 1857, Elizabeth Vaughan widow of John Vaughan deceased; Benjamin T. Vaughan and Elizabeth his wife; Aaron McClure and Ruth his wife; Samuel Vaughan and Elizabeth his wife; and William Vaughan, four of the heirs of said John Vaughan deceased, to Andrew Paterson and James Warriner for $1111 (?) their undivided interest in land on north side of Cumberland river at lower end of Long Bottom, whole being 250 acres, the same where said John Vaughan deceased did reside, and the said dower and 4/8 thereof, etc . . . Recorded March 13, 1857.

The James Warriner who figures as a buyer in both above land transactions was a son-in-law of the deceased John Vaughan, being the husband of his daughter Mourning.

Descendants of John Vaughan and Elizabeth McFarland

3--Samuel G. Vaughan married 1853, age 30, Elizabeth Campbell. (Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62) The 1850 census of Russell county, Ky. gives his age 27, born in Kentucky, living in the household of his mother, a widow. He left later for Missouri, "the west."

4--John Vaughan born Dec. 29, 1854 (Ky. Vital Statistics)

4--Desdemona Vaughan born July 8, 1853 (Ky. Vital Statistics). Her husband whom she married in Missouri became a physician. Her cousin Ruth Depew (living in 1959) recalls that Desdemona revisited Kentucky once, in Russell county, while her husband was attending medical lectures in the medical school in Louisville.

4--Other descendants, names unknown

3--Temperance Vaughan married Edward Wooldridge. The 1850 U.S. census of Russell county, Ky. gives his age 27. This couple remained in Kentucky.

4--Rosa Wooldridge married .... Blankenship (brother to Hudson Blankenship)
4--Benjamin Wooldridge married Martha Blankenship, daughter of Hudson Blankenship. 1850 census gives his age 3.
4--John L. Wooldridge married Ruth McFarland, daughter of Madison McFarland. 1850 census gives his age 5.
4--Ellen Wooldridge married Drury (?) Carns
4--Liza Wooldridge married Joe Carns
4--Milton Wooldridge married ...
4--Mary E. Wooldridge

3--Ruth Vaughan married Aaron McClure May 29, 1845 (Ky. Russell county Marriage Book). The 1850 census gives her age 22 and his 36. This couple remained in Kentucky.

4--James McClure married Sara Blankenship, daughter of Hudson Blankenship
4--Mary E. McClure married ... Lived in Casey county, Ky.

3--John S. (Jack) Vaughan married Ruth Beck, April 4, 1852 (Russell County Marriage Book 1). This couple remained in Kentucky. He married a second time; in Russell County Deeds L: "Elizabeth Vaughan and husband John S. Vaughan to Charles Davis an undivided interest in lands, being a 1/6 part of 100 acres owned by E. Piercy late of Russell county... this Dec. 19, 1873".
4--Martha Vaughan born May 7, 1855 (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62); married ... Cooper.
4--Frances T. Vaughan born Sept. 1, 1853 (Ky. Vital Statistics)
4--Betty Vaughan
4--Marvin Vaughan. He and his family lived in Bowling Green, Ky. around the year 1910.
4--Other descendants by 2nd marriage.

3--William Vaughan married Evaline Bradley, Oct. 11, 1864 (Russell County Marriage Book 1). The 1850 census gives his age 19. This couple remained in Kentucky and were buried in the Jamestown cemetery, Russell county. Gravestones there give his birth and death dates as April 16, 1831; died January 20, 1921; and that of his wife born June 6, 1834; died August 13, 1910.

4--Ella Vaughan
4--Attis Vaughan married ...Selby
4--Marie Vaughan married ... Lived in Dallas, Texas.
4--Molly Vaughan

3--Mourning Vaughan married James Warriner. 1850 census gives her age 16. This couple remained in Kentucky.
4--Jim Warriner
4--John Warriner married Bertha Helm daughter of John Helm
4--Kanzada Warriner married ...McFarland
4--Frank Warriner married ... He "went west".

3--Jane Vaughan married Sept. 2, 1853 (Russell County Marriages Book 1) to Benjamin McFarland Jr. who was born Jan. 22, 1833. The 1850 census gives her age 14. This couple remained in Kentucky. (See McFarland genealogy) This Benjamin McFarland was the son of James Madison McFarland Sr., ancestor of William Travis McFarland and Nina McFarland Sharp who supplied information as to both Vaughan and McFarland genealogy.

4--William Travis McFarland born 1854 or 1855. See correspondence with him in McFarland genealogy; his address at time of correspondence was Maceo, Ky. He married first Pruda Rose; 2nd ...Coy.

4--John Samuel McFarland born Jan. 13, 1859, married Cassie Hubbard.
4--Solomon McFarland married 1st Winnie Long; 2nd ...Jones; 3rd ...Banks.
4--Yley McFarland died age 20
4--James Madison McFarland Jr. married Burcha Murray
4--Attis McFarland married Ida Norfleet
4--Banjamin Dudley McFarland married Vic Williams.

5--Nina McFarland married Walter Sharp who was descended from Elizabeth McFarland and John Vaughan. Nina McFarland Sharp was thus descended from both McFarland and Vaughan lines. She supplied some information on both lines. (See McFarland genealogy)

4--Joseph R. McFarland married Maude Leeper
4--Temperance McFarland died young
4--Elizabeth McFarland died young.

3--Logan Vaughan died young

3--Benjamin Toler Vaughan born Aug. 5, 1823; married Dec. 23, 1847 Elizabeth Anne Helm; she born Nov. 27, 1829; died May 5, 1908 in Russell county, Ky.

When this couple was married, Bartholomew Helm Sr. father of the bride, gave to her--as to each of his children upon marriage--a tract of land and a negro servant. This tract of land, comprising about 80 acres, Benjamin Vaughan added to, rounding out a farm of about 200 acres. On this farm in Russell county, Ky. (about 4 miles from Creelsboro), the couple reared their ten children and lived out their lives. The land continued in possession of their descendants until about 1930, when it was sold.

As to the negro servant, a girl named Nancy, she too lived there until freedom came with the Civil war. Ruth Vaughan Depew, daughter of Benjamin T. Vaughan, remembers seeing Nancy return to visit the family of her former master, and all the white children of the former owner swarmed about to greet her and offer the best chair. Another descendant, a brother of Ruth who lived to be 105, Bart Vaughan, also remembered her. (See account of Bart Vaughan following.)

Benjamin Toler Vaughan was a devout Methodist, and in his later years passed through the church rites prescribed for "the sanctified." He was remembered by his children as a good man, worthy of such distinction, not over-righteous but kind.

He belonged to the Democratic party,and served some years as a local magistrate. His daughter Ruth Vaughan Depew recalled his holding court in the yard outside his house. One of these court sessions may not have been peaceable, for his wife Elizabeth Anne--ordinarily a quiet, meek woman--protested to one of the litigants for using profane language in the hearing of her children.

Descendants of Benjamin Toler Vaughan and Elizabeth Anne Helm

4--Logan Vaughan born April 12, 1849; married Jan. 8, 1874 Laura Hayes of Russell county, Ky. This couple went to Dallas, Texas, where he worked in a clothing manufacturing shop, and later as a carpenter. He moved to Eddy, Texas, where a daughter Lillian or Lilly continued to live her life.

5--Lilly Vaughan lived out her life at Eddie Texas.

5--Minnie Vaughan married ...Nabors. She lived some time at Ft. Worth, Texas; lives now (1963) in West Texas with her daughter whose husband is an athletics coach.

6--Elizabeth Nabors married Cooper Robbins. Her address: 1700 Bonham Ave., Odessa, Texas.

7--Ronald Lee Robbins married July 15, 1956 Mary Sue Wilson. He a graduate of Texas A & M college.

7--Donald Robbins graduated from Texas A & M college

7--Cooper Robbins Jr.

5--Gertrude Vaughan married Jerry Anderson. They lived at 604 Melba St., Dallas 8, Texas. He died 1963.

6--Harold Anderson, a physician at Temple, Texas; on the board of directors of the Scott & White Clinic; chairman of the board of Scott, Brindley & Sherwood Foundation for Education and Research. He married Marian ...

7--Betty Anderson married ...

7--Tucker Anderson married ...

6--Inez Anderson married ...Johnson. Lives in or near Dallas, Texas, probably Bonham. She has one son who is a physician

6--Anita Anderson married Roy Penner. Lives in Dallas

7--Dick Penner, a teacher.

4--John Vaughan born April 12, 1850; married Nov. 25, 1875 Mattie Courtney, Metcalfe county, Ky. He settled at Glasgow, later at Glasgow Junction. He engaged in various business projects in lumber and brick and other building trade supplies. He is remembered as a kind-hearted man with gentle manner and gentlemanly attitudes. His younger sister Ruth Vaughan Depew tells a story of John and his brother Logan when they were small boys: In that day the housewife sometimes baked "johnny cake" which was corn pone cooked before the open fire on a board tilted to catch the heat, like the later Dutch ovens. One day when their mother had fed the two small boys on johnny cake, young Logan asked that at the next baking she make "logan cake." John Vaughan had only one child, a daughter:

5--May Vaughan married Will Boucher of Louisiana. The couple returned to his native South. Both now (1963) deceased. They had two daughters:

6--Marguerite Boucher married ...
Lived in about 1962 in Florida, near Jacksonville.

6--Leura May. No further record.

4-- Mary Elizabeth Vaughan born Sept. 24, 1851; married Nov. 21, 1877 Adam Huddleston, Russell county, Ky. She lived her life near the place of her birth, returning to her father's house in widowhood with three small children, from whom many descendants, including:

5--Mamie Huddleston married Ernest Hadley
6--Bernice Hadley married Orval Petty
7--Kathleen Petty
7--Weldon Petty
6--Edward Hadley
6--Clurel Hadley
6--Woodrow Hadley

5--Ben Huddleston
5--Andrew Huddleston

4--Nancy Jane (Jenny) Vaughan, born April 1, 1854; married Oct. 14, 1877 Walter Wright, a carpenter by trade. She was widowed early, returned to her father's house where she died at a good age. She and her sister Mary Huddleston cared for their elderly parents. No descendants.

4--Bartholomew (Bart) Vaughan born Dec. 28, 1856; married 1st Nellie (Ellen) Saunders, March 31, 1881; married 2nd Jimmie ... He had two children both deceased from first marriage. He settled in Barren county, Ky. at Rocky Hill post office, where for many years he was a country store merchant. Like his brother John in nearby Glasgow, Ky. he dealt in lumber at one time. When he was 96 he went with his children to Miami, Florida, where on December 28, 1955 he celebrated his 102 birthday, receiving front-page congratulations from Miami newspapers with messages from hundreds who knew him. He lived to celebrate his 104th birthday, lacking only from August to December 1961 achieving his 105th year.

In 1959 he was honored by the governor of Kentucky who designated him a Kentucky colonel.

Quoted from the Miami News, he stated on his 100th birthday:

"I can remember when the first little old oil lamps came out. We had been using molded candles but we bought a lamp to use Sundays and on other special days ... I was about 9 years old when the Civil War ended, and one of my clearest memories is of father telling me to take a 16-year old slave girl and walk her back to her family. I'll never forget that... I've quit reading much now because of my eyes, but I still don't have to wear glasses and I can enjoy making drawings of people and places ... The secret of long life is, No worry. The majority of us are born with good health, but we

shorten our days with worry. If a man lives the right kind of life he can still enjoy the sun and sight of a pretty girl at any age ... If the next 100 years are like the last, you will really see somethings."

5--Ollie Vaughan married ...Hall. She was divorced from her husband and returned to live with her father, took him with her to Florida and cherished him through his long life.

6--William Vaughan Hall who lived in Cinnatti at one time.

5--Rollin Vaughan married 2nd Helen Fant. He died 1958. No descendants by either marriage. He moved from Kentucky to Florida and lived with or near his sister Ollie Hall. His widow lived in 1961 at Ocala, Fla.

4--William Hudson Vaughan born Dec. 21, 1858; married May 24, 1888 Clara Wright, niece of Walter Wright who married Nancy Jane Vaughan, his sister. Went to Dallas, Texas, where for most of his life he engaged in the business of manufacturing clothing. He reared five children, all of whom have descendants except one.

5--Mary Vaughan married 1st .. Christian; 2nd Baxter Ross. She lived in 1963 at Vernon, Texas, at 2018 Wood street. By her first marriage she was the mother of several children, names unknown.

5--Elizabeth Vaughan married ... Hinckley. Several descendants, names unknown.

5--Helen Vaughan married Charles Callahan. No descendants.

5--Herbert Vaughan married Vera Ewing. She married 2nd David Haggard, and lived near Temple, Texas.

6--William Ewing Vaughan married Helen Buster. He was a justice of the peace in Temple, Texas. Descendants:

7--Barbara, Kathryn, Edward

6--Herbert Lee Vaughan

6--Richard Charles Vaughan. With his brother Herbert Lee Vaughan he operated a drugstore and theater in 1961 about.

4--Florence Catherine Vaughan born May 14, 1861; married James Wade Lapsley. She taught school for a time before marriage. Left early a widow, she followed her brothers to Dallas, Texas, where her descendants live.

5--J. B. Lapsley married Noysie ... He was a lifelong employee in a position of importance and trust in a Dallas bank. He served with the rank of captain during World War 1. This couple had two children a son and a daughter. The daughter Jane Lapsley married ...McClenny.

5--Sally Lapsley, a lifelong invalid.

The following childhood story is told by Florence's sister Ruth, who was near her age. Their farm harbored a flock of geese, producers of the housewife's feather beds. The children delighted to come upon the birds' large eggs and carry them to an approving mother. One day the two small girls Florence and Ruth came upon a goose on the nest, and squatted beside

the bird to await the egg, meanwhile debating which was to have it. At last Florence, in a determined effort to secure the egg for herself, grabbed the fowl from the nest and ran, intending to wait the egg elsewhere. At that very moment the goose deposited the egg in the nest, and Ruth caught it up. Behold now two small girls running at top speed, one carrying the goose to another nesting place, the other carrying the egg in triumph to an approving mother.

4--Ruth Anne Vaughan born June 27, 1863; married Dec. 3, 1883 to Mark Depew of Metcalfe county, Ky.,where he engaged in saw-milling operations at various mill sites. His family had earlier come to that region from Sullivan county, Tenn. (See Isaac Depew genealogy). She died June 14, 1959.

Born to this couple were five daughters: Maude (deceased at age 16), Bertha, Ollie, Ethel, Mary Elizabeth. All who lived to maturity were college graduates and at some time in their lives were teachers.

5--Mary Elizabeth Depew married Thomas Robson who at an early age had migrated from Scotland to Canada, thence to Chicago where he worked for a time in a firm of certified public accounting, Chicago; later he went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he became a successful manufacturer with business connections throughout the nation and abroad, and held national office in his business associations. About 1960 he retired to Sarasota, Florida.

6--Thomas Scott Robson, served four years in the Navy; attended Yale University two years, graduated Grinnell College. He was born May 5, 1931. In 1963 he was employed in the Lincoln Life Insurance Company, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

6--Ruth Anne Robson born May 17, 1935; graduate of Purdue University; married Carl James Ernsting,Dec. 30, 1961. The couple live at 231 Tulip Drive, Indianapolis.

7--James Brent Ernsting born Dec. 1, 1962

4--Alice Varina Vaughan, born Dec. 22, 1865. Her second name Varina was given her by her Uncle John Campbell, it being the name of Jefferson Davis' wife. She married William Sharp, Feb. 18, 1894, who was an attorney, and at one time superintendent of schools and postmaster at Jamestown, Ky. She did much to preserve information contained in this record. In 1894 she wrote down information concerning her ancestors, much of which she obtained from a maternal grandmother, Mary (Belk) Helm who was born 1806, and who was living at that time with Alice's parents, Benjamin Toler Vaughan and wife in Russell county, Ky. She taught in the public schools before her marriage to William Sharp, They had five sons.

5--Wallace Sharp died young.

5--Hugh Sharp married Mary ... No descendants. He worked as court reporter in Louisville, Ky.

5--Robert Sharp married ... Lived in Jacksonville, Fla.

5--Ben Sharp married Sina ... They lived at Jamestown, Ky. For number of years he served in Washington as secretary to the local Congressman, where he studied law. Of record known to the writer, this couple had one son and three daughters:

6--Vaughan Sharp born Dec. 7, 1937. Served in the U.S. Air Force.

6-- ... age 18 in 1958.

6--Barbara Ruth Vaughan Sharp, age 14 in 1958

6-- ... age 9 in 1958

5--Walter Sharp married Nina McFarland. She furnished some information for this line and for the McFarland line, and directed the writer to William Travis McFarland (born 1854) who was at that time able to give reliable information on the McFarland line, which follows.

4--Samuel Elmer Vaughan born Jan. 12, 1873; died July 11, 1887.

Genealogy of Benjamin McFarland who married Ruth Jack

Sources:

Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62, in the Old Capital Building, Frankfort, Ky.

Adair county, Ky. Marriage Records

Names listed on graves to be moved from a cemetery to be submerged by the Wolf Creek Dam.

Old Green County, Tenn. Records, investigated by genealogist Florence M. Brown, Greeneville, Tenn. who stated these consisted of "original scraps of paper torn and defaced through 150 years, ink faded and writing in many cases almost illegible ... files not complete, many records destroyed by fire and negligence years ago, some carried away to distant states where they are still held ... marriage bonds with a few wills and the land entries in the registrar's office constitute the official records."

Names and dates collected by Alice Vaughan Sharp (descendant of the original Benjamin McFarland in Russell county, Ky.) copied in 1894, taken chiefly from the memory of Mary (Belk) Helm, Alice's grandmother who was born 1806.

The Vaughan family bible in possession of William Hudson Vaughan, Dallas Texas.

1850 U.S. census

Mrs. Nina Sharp of Jamestown, Ky., a descendant of the original Benjamin McFarland.

William Travis McFarland born 1854, who remembered seeing the original Benjamin McFarland, and who stated: "My Uncle Abraham Baugh was county clerk, and I wrote my cousin in New Mexico, Pearl Baugh Dannel, but most that I gathered was from Elizabeth McFarland Vaughan, Sally McFarland Beck and Anna McFarland Cook," all daughters of Benjamin McFarland."

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First available record of Benjamin McFarland occurs in Old Greene County, Tenn. records, which give the marriage license of Benjamin McFarland and Ruth Jack, issued July 31, 1788. Alexander Ward appears as surety. In the same records, a James Jack appears as surety in 1786. In 1788 John and William McFarland are joint sureties.

Tennessee was formed from the western half of North Carolina. In 1769 the Watauga (also called Holston) settlement was formed by families from eastern N. Car. and Va. Another settlement was at Carter or Rogersville.

In 1777 Washington county was formed from Wilkes and Burk counties of North Carolina. This county then embraced all that is now Tennessee. In 1784 N. Car. ceded this territory to the U.S. Government. At this time there were three counties: Washington, Sullivan, Greene. For a brief time the region was organized as a state named Franklin. This state collapsed in 1788. N. Car. again ceded this territory to the U.S. Government in 1790. In 1796 Tennessee became a state.

In 1778 a land office was opened in the Holston settlements,

and settlers were required to make entries according to N. Car. laws. (Hitherto they had their land titles on purchase from the Indians). Each family head was allowed to take up 640 acres, 100 for wife, 100 for each child, at 40 shillings per 100 acres. Additional amount cost at the rate of 100 shillings. All men of the Holston settlement were at that time in service of the State militia in the campaign against the Indians; when the land office was opened, money due them for this service paid their land claims. Afterwards large tracts were given in lieu of pay to Revolutionary war soldiers.

The 1850 census lists Benjamin McFarland "age 82, farmer, born in Virginia," He died in Russell county, Ky. March 26, 1859.

Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62 lists "Rutha McFarland, age 69, born in Pennsylvania, parents unknown, died Sept. 6, 1853, from injury in a fall." Family records give her birth "born in Pennsylvania Oct. 4, 1766."

William Travis McFarland (born 1855) of Maceo, Ky. wrote on Jan. 12, 1943:

...James Madison McFarland was my grandfather; Ben McFarland was my father, and was grandson of the first Benjamin McFarland (referred to above.) I can plainly remember seeing my great-grandfather Benjamin McFarland. There were 9 children, four boys and 5 girls. I was able to see only 2 boys and 3 girls. I saw Sally McFarland who married Aaron Beck; Elizabeth McFarland who married John Vaughan; and Annie McFarland who married David Cook. I saw William McFarland who married the Acree woman and then later married Polly Long; they raised 7 children, 3 boys and 4 girls, and a finer family was never raised in Kentucky...

I was born before the Civil War; I heard the cannon fire that killed Zolicoffer at Millsprings, Ky. That has been only a little over 80 years ago. My father was named Ben, and a better man never went this way... I got the facts about the family ten years ago when I started to write a history of the McFarlands. My Uncle Abraham Baugh was county clerk for a while, and I wrote my cousin in New Mexico and received some information. But most that I gathered came from Elizabeth (McFarland) Vaughan, Sally (McFarland) Beck, and Annie (McFarland) Cook. Those three old ladies were in my parents' home much, and when they got together they talked of old times all the time.

I have written a poem in honor of my great-grandfather Banjamin McFarland, whom I remember seeing, and who died in 1859. My last poem: (abridged)

Now then I'm bidding you all adieu,
There are a few lines I'm giving you.
I have studied about my people near 80 years;
They will do to trust, have no fears.
I stop here and go back to March, 1859...
I see an old man emaciated and sick in bed,
So what about him and what can there be said?
Well, he was my great-grandfather, beard 10 inches long,
His face indicated he had never done anything wrong.
And I, his great-grandson, consider myself lucky
To have seen him, the first McFarland in Kentucky.
He it was that blazed the way, never known to shirk,
An honest man to the core, and did a lot of hard work.

I'm going down the road now, I think pretty fast,
Cnnnot tell how long I may last.
Let it be early or let it be late, it is all right.
So now I am through with this, I bid you goodnight.

William Travis McFarland, born 1854

Samuel Long was one of my great-grandfathers. He left N. Carolina about 1775 or 1780 and settled on the south side of Cumberland river. He married Nancy Travis in Tennessee. The Travises were and are a prominent people. There is a town named for them, Travisville ...

(signed) William Travis McFarland

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Nina (McFarland) Sharp of Jamestown, Ky. wrote Dec. 26, 1942 (She a niece of William Travis McFarland):

The Benjamin McFarland (1767-1859) who married Ruth Jack, came from Virginia. He settled in Long Bottom on the north side of Cumberland river, owned quite a bit of land, extending from what is now known as Rowena (Russell county, Ky.) to the bluff, a couple of miles or more up the river. He built a home in this wilderness which still stands, but has been remodeled, and is known to us as the old Baugh place, since it later became property of his grand-daughter Mary McFarland who married Abram Baugh. Mary Baugh was a daughter of James Madison McFarland and Minerva (Long) McFarland, and a sister of my grandfather Benjamin McFarland (born 1833). When my grandfather married Jane Vaughan they lived in a two-room log house on part of the land owned by the original Benjamin McFarland (1767-1859) about a quarter of a mile up the bottom. There all my uncles were born and there I was born and my brothers. The house, like the original house, has been remodeled and enlarged. This land has been divided into several farms now, but the "home place" is still owned by a nephew of Mary Baugh, Elmer Wheat. He also owns the place where my family was born.

As to the house you spoke of mentioned in the Kentucky history, it still stands, but was not built by a McFarland. I am not sure of the original owner, but my uncle Joe McFarland, youngest son of Benjamin and Jane, has owned and lived there probably 18 years.

As to the Belks and Helms and Tacketts, I don't know anything about them. There is an island down the river called Belks Island, and there is a hill called Tackett hill, but I don't know why.

All this land mentioned will be submerged when the dam is completed. As to the Vaughan graves, John,or Jack, Vaughan who married Elizabeth, or Betsy, McFarland and who is my great-grandmother, owned land in the lower end of Long Bottom below the dam site, so the Vaughan graves will not be moved.

(signed) Nina McFarland Sharp

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Benjamin McFarland first appeared in Kentucky records in Adair county tax list of 1805. He owned tracts of land, 200, 200, 100, and 150 acres on Clifty creek. This creek is later called Greasy creek, which means his land was near both, and was sometimes listed on one and again on the other, according to Mrs. Hattie Scott, genealogist. She stated also: "He continued to pay tax on this land through 1809. In 1810 he had only two tracts, 207 and 200 acres. In 1811 he had 200, 200, 200 acre tracts.

In 1812 he had 200 and 55 acre tracts." She further stated that there are no McFarlands in the first deed book of Adair county.

It is almost certainly on this land that he lived and died, although he died in Russell county. (Cumberland county was formed 1798 from Green county; Adair county was formed from Green county in 1801; Wayne county was formed from Cumberland and Pulaski counties in 1800; Russell county was formed in 1825 from Adair, Cumberland and Wayne counties. The first Russell county records are 1826).

According to Mrs. Scott, only two early county tax lists for Cumberland county exist, 1799 and 1805. Benjamin McFarland does not appear in either. But a Daniel McFarland had 200 acres and a John McFarland had 200 acres in this county.

Benjamin McFarland's daughter Elizabeth (who married John Vaughan) gave the place of her birth as "North Carolina" on June 4, 1800. North Carolina where she probably was born was later East Tennessee. hence he must have come to Kentucky after that date.

Probably one of the last legal transactions of Benjamin McFarland Sr. is recorded in Russell county Deed Book "F": November 21, 1855 Benjamin McFarland Sr. "for natural love and affection, etc. to my daughter Belizabeth Vaughan" gives her possession of a negro boy. This Elizabeth Vaughan is the daughter who married John Vaughan May 15, 1821 (Adair County Marriages).

Descendants of

1--Benjamin McFarland (1767-1859) and
Ruth Jack (1766-1853)

2--Martha McFarland, born Aug. 29, 1789; married Dec. 1, 1812 Joel Piercy. No record of descendants.

2--Patsy McFarland born Sept. 21, 1790; married Aug. 15, 1809 (Adair County Marriages) to John Triplett. The 1850 census gives his age 62, "born N. Car." probably what is now East Tennessee. The same census gives her age 58, "born in Tenn." The 1850 census lists in their household Milton Triplett age 18.

2--John McFarland born May 7, 1792; died July 26, 1853; married Betsy Hall. The 1850 census gives his age 58, "born in Tenn."; her age 55, "born in Ky."

3--Sarah J. McFarland. The 1850 census gives her age 32.

3--John McFarland born 1814 in Russell county (then Adair), Ky.; married Dorcas Ballard born about 1807; died July 26, 1853. The 1850 census gives these members of their household:

4--Dewitt, age 8
4--Mary E. age 5
Dicey Ann, age 2
Dorcas, born 1853; died July 30, 1854

2--Sally (Sarah) McFarland born Aug. 12, 1794; married Jan. 20, 1815 Aaron Beck, Russell county (then Adair), Ky.

3--Benjamin Beck married ...Ballard
3--Louis Beck
3--John Beck married Patsy McFarland
3--Preston Beck married ...Davis
3--Ruth Beck married Jack Vaughan (son of John Vaughan and wife Elizabeth McFarland. See Vaughan genealogy)

2--Elizabeth McFarland born June 4, 1800 in North Carolina (probably what is now East Tenn.); died 1891. Married May 15, 1821 in Adair county, Ky. John Vaughan who was born 1798 and died 1840 in Russell county, Ky. (See Vaughan genealogy).

3--Samuel G. Vaughan married Elizabeth Campbell.

3--Benjamin Toler Vaughan born Aug. 5, 1823; died Sept. 12, 1900; married Dec. 23, 1847 Elizabeth Anne Helm who was born Nov. 27, 1829; died May 5, 1908. (See Vaughan genealogy for detailed list of descendants)

4--Logan Vaughan married Laura Hayes
4--John Vaughan, married Mattie Courtney
4--Mary Elizabeth Vaughan married Adam Hudleston
4--Nancy Jane Vaughan married Walter Wright
4--Bart Helm Vaughan married 1st Nellie Saunders
4--William Hudson Vaughan married Clara Wright
4--Florence Catherine Vaughan married Wade Lapsley
4--Alice Varina Vaughan married William Sharp
4--Samuel Elmer Vaughan
4--Ruth Vaughan married Mark Depew

3--Temperance Vaughan married Edward Wooldridge
3--Ruth Vaughan married Aaron McClure
3--John S. (Jack) Vaughan married Ruth Beck
3--William Vaughan married Evaline Bradley
3--Mourning Vaughan married James Warriner
3--Jane Vaughan married Benjamin McFarland Jr. (For descendants see Benjamin McFarland page 62 this manuscript)

2--William McFarland born March 8, 1802. The 1850 census gives his age 48, "born in Tenn." Married 1st Kansas (?) or Sally (?) Acree.

3--Patsy McFarland married John Beck

3--Madison (Littl Mack) McFarland Jr. born 1827; married 1st Mary Dogan; 2nd Mary Pierce who died 1857, she a daughter of Franklin Pierce; married 3rd Nancy Haynes, March 17, 1860.

4--Martha E. McFarland born May 21, 1853
4--Isaac McFarland born Feb. 18, 1855
4--Mary (?) Nancy (?) McFarland born 1857
4--William McFarland age 1 at 1850 census
4--Catherine McFarland age 4 months at 1850 census

William McFarland married 2nd Polly (Mary) Long. The 1850 census gives her age 35.

3--Mary McFarland. The 1850 census gives her age 9, Married 1st ...Curry; 2nd James Ramsey

3--Nancy McFarland. The 1850 census gives her age 6. Married John Sutherland.

3--William McFarland Jr. Died young. 1850 census gives him age 11.

3--Sally (Sarah) McFarland married Gran Perdeu. Age 4 in 1850 census.

3--Minerva McFarland married Frank Ballinger

3--Samuel McFarland married Mary Blankenship

3--Jacob McFarland married 1st ...Grider; 2nd ...Allen; 3rd ...McFarland. He was born August, 1856

3--Henrietta Ballinger McFarland born Jan. 1, 1853

2--David H. McFarland born March 4, 1804. The 1850 census gives his age 44, "born in Ky." Married July 7, 1823, Nancy Warriner daughter of James Warriner, in Russell county, Ky. (then Adair county). The 1850 census gives her age 27, "born in Va."

3--Pamela, age 20 in 1850 census
3--Benjamin, age 17 " "
3--Ruth J. age 16 " "
3--James A. age 14 " "
3--Eliza M. age 10 " "
3--Madison Jr. age 7 " "
3--Miranda J. age 4 " "

2--Anne McFarland born April 15, 1806. The 1850 census gives her age 44, "born in Ky." She married Daniel Cook. He took his family to Missouri where he was found dead "at a deerlick", killed by a gun set on the deerlick. The 1850 census gives his age 42, "born in Ky." Of their descendants the 1850 census gives only:

3--Leander G. age 16
3--A. P. age 14
3--Bird M. age 11
3--Joseph S. age 9

Others were:
3--Benjamin Cook married Mary Beck
3--William Cook married Sarah Beck
3--Ruth Cook married John Glover

2--James Madison McFarland Sr. born Nov. 11, 1806; married Minerva Long. The 1850 census gives his age 41, "born in Ky."

3--Nancy McFarland born Aug. 29, 1829; married Nathan McClure. He took the 1850 census of Russell county, Ky. He wrote a neat clear hand.

3--Samuel McFarland born June 28, 1831; married Dec. 24, 1857, age 26, to Sarah A. Cooper age 20, born Wayne county, Ky.

4--Malvina McFarland born Dec. 4, 1858

3--Edward McFarland born Feb. 27, 1836; died early in life.

3--Mary McFarland born Aug. 18, 1838; married Dr. Abram Baugh.

4--Pearl Baugh married J. T. Dannel (Daniel?). She lived at 515 N. 11th street, Albequerque, New Mex.

4--Florence Baugh married ...Wheat. Her son lived at the old McFarland place in Russell county, Ky.

3--Solomon McFarland born Aug. 21, 1841; unmarried

3--Rutha McFarland born Nov. 16, 1850; married John Wooldridge

3--Betty McFarland born Dec. 27, 1853; married Millard Guthrie.

3--John McFarland born Feb. 3, 1844; married Catherine Beck

3--Benjamin McFarland born Jan. 21, 1833; married Jane Vaughan who was born 1836.

4--William Travis McFarland born 1855; married 1st Pruda Rowe; 2nd ...McCoy. Last heard from in 1943, his address Maceo, Ky. He furnished from his records many dates and facts as to the McFarland line.

4--John Samuel McFarland born Jan. 13, 1859; married Cassie Hubbard.

4--Solomon McFarland married 1st Winnie Long; 2nd ...Jones; 3rd ...Banks

4--Yley McFarland, died age 20

4--James Madison McFarland Jr. married Burcha Murray

4--Attis McFarland married Ida Norfleet

4--Benjamin Dudley McFarland married Vic Williams

5--Nina McFarland married Walter Sharp. She also descended from the McFarland line through Elizabeth McFarland who married John Vaughan. (See Vaughan genealogy). Nina McFarland was helpful in compiling this line.

6--William Dudley Sharp, killed as a youth in an auto accident.

6--James Walter Sharp

6--Philip Sharp

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4--Joseph R. McFarland married Maude Looper

4--Temperance McFarland, died young

4--Elizabeth McFarland, died young.

3--Joe McFarland...

HENRY HELM and BARBARA EVERHART

Most of the following information concerning earliest members of Henry Helm's family was written down in December, 1894, by Alice (Vaughan) Sharp, in Russell county, Ky. This information she got from Mary (Belk) Helm who was born in 1806, and her daughter Elizabeth (Helm) Vaughan, wife of Benjamin Toler Vaughan. Elizabeth (Helm) Vaughan was born, married, reared ten children, and died on a tract of land given her by her father Bartholomew Helm who was a son of Henry Helm. This land located in Russell county, Ky. was not sold away until 1942.

Another source of this information was the Vaughan family bible, later in possession of William Hudson Vaughan of Dallas, Texas.

Other sources: U.S. census reports. Kentucky Vital Statistics in the Old Capital building, Frankfort, covering 1852-1862. Adair county and Cumberland county marriages. State Library in Frankfort, Ky. for the years 1802-1926. Great-granddaughter Ruth (Vaughan) Depew.

Family tradition and records show that Henry Helm went from Virginia to Kentucky, where he died. In the U.S. census records, several of his older children are listed "born in Virginia."

In the 1790 census of Virginia (1782-85) tax lists of Frederick county, a Henry Helm is listed as "family head, one adult, white." But in the same county are listed George and Meredith Helm, who were prominent in early Kentucky records, and seem of a different family than the subject of this genealogy, if family tradition is reliable.

In the Nelson county, Ky. minute book of May, 1785 to March, 1788, page 119 is record of a Henry Helm producing nomination for deputy surveyor, Oct. 25, 1785. Nelson county was formed in 1784 (before Ky. was a state) and covered a large area of Ky., including what was later counties in which the subject of this genealogy appears recorded. But the Henry Helm of this Nelson county record is very likely a member of the George and Meredith Helm family who, as early land records show, were eagerly taking up extensive tracts of land; whereas the Henry Helm of this genealogy was denied his claim for land bounty for war service, and records indicate he never possessed large tracts of land in Ky. However, evidence that Henry Helm was not of the George-Meredith Helm family is not conclusive. This evidence is merely (1) so far as known, he did not get into the scramble for land with George and Meredith, (2) family tradition is that he was born in England.

A Henry Helm appears in Washington county, Tennessee records 1802-1810. In 1808 he is in court to collect a debt. In 1809 he is again in court. In 1810 he is assigned for road work. This could be the Henry Helm of this genealogy, whose appearance in Kentucky is not definitely established until 1810. In these same county records occurs a reference to a Henry and a John Helm in 1808. Again these two names occur in a tax list of 1814-19.

An 1826 land survey of Jefferson county, Tenn. shows a Henry Helm owning land there. This could be the Henry Helm of this genealogy only if he retained ownership of land after he had left for Kentucky. First established records of him in Kentucky appear in 1810.

Following are the first established records of this Henry Helm in Kentucky or elsewhere.

His son George Helm married Sarah Jackman, July 12, 1810 (Marriages of Cumberland county, Ky. 1799-1817).

His son James Helm married Polly (Mary) Hadley, Nov. 21, 1811. (Marriages of Adair county, Ky. 1802-1826). Adair county was formed partly from Cumberland county in 1801.

The 1810 Cumberland county, Ky. census lists Henry Helm as "over 45", his family consisting of his wife with three daughters and five sons. This is certainly the Henry Helm of this genealogy.

In 1826 Henry Helm owned 122 acres in Adair county, Ky. (Jillson: Old Kentucky Land Grants). According to Jillson, Henry Helm owned two lots in 1826, 50 acres each, "south of Walker's line, on the middle fork of Wolf river (creek)." Jillson states that Dr. Walker ran the boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee 1779-178-, 6-10 miles off." The tract of land held by Henry Helm may have been at one time in Tennessee and later in Kentucky.

After Kentucky became a state in 1792 any man of 21 with a family could acquire 100-200 acres by survey and living on it a year.

Henry Helm after his appearance in Kentucky, lived there the remainder of his life, chiefly in Russell county, or as earlier called Adair county or Cumberland county. He died in Russell county. He probably lived in the same locality during the records of his presence in Cumberland and Adair counties. Russell county was formed from Adair, Cumberland and Wayne counties, its first records in 1826. From 1826 on, Henry Helm and his sons appear in Russell county tax lists.

The 1850 census lists Henry Helm's elder children as "age 68, 56, and 54, born in Virginia." But his son Bartholomew is listed "age 43, born 1802 in Kentucky." Thus at some time during the years between 1796 and 1802 Henry Helm probably came from Virginia to Kentucky; or perhaps first to East Tennessee, thence to Kentucky, which seems the usual route of migration. However, he may have come earlier. A person "born in Virginia" may have been born on soil that is now Kentucky, since Kentucky was a part of Virginia until statehood 1792.

According to family tradition, Henry Helm was born in England. When he was a mere lad he "went to town with an ox cart and there was seized by sailors and forced on boardship, where he was forced to serve. Later, when the ship was in American port, he deserted and fought on the side of the colonists." This story is certainly logical enough to be true; such events occurred frequently. Proof of the truth of the tradition is that in 1836 he applied for a land bounty for service in the Revolutionary war. The 8th annual report of the Library Board of the Virginia State Library, 1910-11 gives a "list of Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers," which includes the name of Henry Helm R.C. (The letters R C mean rejected claim). In reply to inquiry, the Library reported that in the "Rejected Claim" file is the name of Henry Helm and a memo note, "papers ret'd to claimant, 1836"; further, that this record "was taken from a manuscript index to a collection of loose manuscript applications for land bounty grants rejected by the government." Lack of proof was doubtless the ground for rejection. In those days of sketchy records, it

would be surprising if Henry Helm could have produced proof of service 50 years after the end of the Revolutionary war. But on the strength of his statement that he served, he is listed as a Revolutionary war soldier by Eckenrod and Wathmey. However, the DAR has not yet chosen to accept his claim.

Henry Helm married Barbara Everhart. Aside from a large family of children she produced, her name is her entire history to date. There is no record of a daughter named Barbara, and only one grand daughter was called Barbara. The name Everhart (or Eberhart) does not appear often in records of her region and time. In 1850, according to the U.S. census, Barbara's son Bartholomew Helm was giving a home to his mother-in-law Mary A. Belk (née Mary Anna Tackett), and it was this Mary Anna (Tackett) Belk who left to posterity the name of Barbara Everhart. This meager record of her was written down in December, 1894 by Alice (Vaughan) Sharp, Barbara's great-granddaughter.

The following records might or might not be concerned with the Barbara Everhart of this genealogy:

In the 1788 Wills of North Carolina, Rowan county, by Olds, appears a Henry Evenhart, naming Christina, Henry, Abraham, John, Eve, and Barbara.

In Rowan county, N. Car. Marriages, appears the name of Eve Everhart, who married James Mirick, Oct. 31, 1814.

Descendants of HENRY HELM and BARBARA EVERHART

1--Henry Helm, born traditionally in England, approximately 1760; lived in what is now Adair county, Ky.; married
1--Barbara Everhart.

2--Katherine Helm. The 1850 census gives here age 68 "born in Virginia". She married Jacob Antle, who according to the same census was 68 "born in Virginia."

J.W. Wells' History of Cumberland County, under "Military Grants by Kentucky" indicates that Jacob Antle received 100 acres in 1806 on Black creek.

The 1850 census gives their three children "born in Virginia." This is probably an error, since the couple must have come to Kentucky to take up the bounty land, about 1806, or approximately the time that Henry Helm came. Or perhaps Jacob Antle did not bring his family to Kentucky until much later. Katherine was old enough to have been married when her father Henry Helm left Virginia. But a son 25 years old in 1850 "born in Virginia" would indicate that Jacob Antle's family did not come to Kentucky before 1825, certainly a late date. However, it is always to be remembered that Kentucky was Virginia before statehood.

If the following people listed in their household in 1850 are their children, they undoubtedly represent the last of a large family of children.

3--Jacob Antle Jr. The 1850 census gives his age 23, "born in Virginia."
3--Jackson Antle. The 1850 census gives his age 25, "born in Virginia."
3--Nancy Antle. The 1850 census gives her age 20, "born in Virginia."

2--George Helm married Sarah Jackman, July 2, 1810 (Marriages of Cumberland county, Ky. 1799-1817). The 1850 census gives her age , a daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Jackman, "born in Virginia."

3--Angelina Helm married William Cook. She died Feb. 26, 1855, age 42. (Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62)

2--Polly Helm married Charles Hadley.

3--Sarah Jane Hadley married Solomon T. Nichols who was born in Clinton county, Ky.

2--James Helm. The 1850 census gives his age 58, "born in Virginia." He married Nov. 21, 1811 (Adair county Marriages 1802-1826) Polly (Mary) Hadley, daughter of James and Dolly Hadley. The 1850 census gives her age 56 "born Maryland." She died Oct. 11, 1857 (Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62). In the National Archives building Washington, D.C. is James Helm's sworn statement that he was in the War of 1812, and asking for 80 acres of land as bounty for service.

3--Delilah Helm. The 1850 census gives her age 21
3--James Helm, Jr. The 1850 census gives his age 19

3--Jacob Helm died Feb. 26, 1855; age 38; married Polly ...

4--James F. Helm
4--John W. Helm
4--Rufus Helm
4--Betsy Helm
4--Jacob Helm Jr. born Feb. 18, 1854; married Mary Jane Sullivan, Oct. 16, 1873, Russell county, Ky.
5--Sidney Dillon Helm, born April 18, 1855; married Ethel Cape.

6--Cittie Pearl Helm married Cecil Beeson, July 2, 1938, a postal clerk at Hartford City, Ind., who supplied the line of (3) Jacob Helm
7--Cecil Jr., Jennie, Robert

2--Elizabeth (Betsy) Helm married March 7, 1814, William Hadley (Adair county Marriages, 1802-1826). The 1850 census gives his age 55, "born in Kentucky."

3--Mariah Hadley (1850 census gives her age 26)
3--Anderson Hadley (1850 census gives his age 22)
3--Bartlet Hadley (1850 census gives his age 19)
3--Rose Ann Hadley (1850 census gives her age 16)
3--Polly Ann Hadley (1850 census gives her age 12)
3--Catherine Ann Hadley (1850 census gives her age 10)

2--Andrew Helm married Rebecca Blakey. The 1850 census gives his age 54 "born in Virginia."

3--Barbara Helm died 1855, age 23 (Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62)
3--Catherine Helm (The 1850 census gives her age 16).
3--George Helm (The 1850 census gives his age 14)
3--Sally Helm(9 years in 1850)
3--Allan Helm (5 years in 1850)
3--Henry Helm (1 year in 1850)

2--Eva Helm married Henry Antle

2-- Henry Helm II married in Adair county, Ky. Sept. 25, 1820, Betsy (Elizabeth) Blakey, daughter of Fields Blakey (Adair county, Ky. marriages, 1802-1826)

2--Rosa Helm married Robert Blakey

2--Bartholomew (Bart) Helm, born 1801; died 1871. He married Oct. 6, 1825 Polly (Mary) Ann Belk, daughter of John Belk (Adair county, Ky. marriages, 1802-1826).

The 1850 census for Russell county, Ky. gives Bartholomew Helm, age 48, "born in Kentucky, a farmer, real estate worth $2,275; his wife Mary (Polly) Ann Helm, age 44."

The 1850 census lists in his household: Mary A. Belk, age 74, "born in North Carolina." She was the mother of Bartholomew Helm's wife; before her marriage to John Belk she was Anna (Mary A.) Tackett. As to her place of birth, she very probably was born in that part of North Carolina that is now East Tenn.

3--Nancy Helm married Hudson Blankenship. The 1850 census gives his age 27 years, "born in Kentucky."

4--Anne Blankenship, married Jessie Wooldridge

4--Sarah E. Blankenship. The 1850 census gives her age 1 year. She married James McClure, son of Aaron McClure

4--Mary Blankenship married El McFarland

4--Martha Blankenship married ...Wooldridge, son of Edward Wooldridge.

4--Bartholomew Blankenship. The 1850 census gives his age 3. He married Emma Collins. The couple lived in Dallas, Tex.

5--Robert Blankenship

5--Frank Blankenship

5--Florence Blankenship married R. H. Schuttles

6--Robert Schuttles, painter and art gallery owner in Dallas. Died 1960.

3--Sidney Helm married Dicey Blair. The 1850 census gives his age 16.

4--Lucy D. Helm, married Dr. ...Wheat. Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-62 gives her birth date 1855;

4--Nannie Helm married John Chatman

4--Jennie Helm married John Grider

4--Bert Helm married ...

4--James Helm never married, lived at Columbia, Ky.

3--Mary Helm. The 1850 census gives her age 14. According to Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62, she married, age 19, John W. Campbell, age 27, in February, 1855.

4--Cora Campbell married Walter Armstrong

4--Effie Campbell married ...

4--Cyrus Campbell married Myrtle Allen

3--John Helm married 1st Fetna Jackman, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Jackman, both "born in Virginia," according to the 1850 census. He married 2nd Lou Rogers. The 1850 census gives his age 11.

4--Helena Helm married Eli Rayburn

4--Lannes Helm married Sara Wooldridge, sister of Jesse Wooldridge.

4--Ella Helm married Edgar Campbell

4--Tina Helm married John Warriner, son of James and Mourning Warriner of Kentucky.

4--Arthur Helm married ... Went to Texas.

4--Tina Helm married Fred (?) Coffee

3--Catherine Helm. Kentucky Vital Statistics of 1852-62 gives her born 1855; the 1850 census gives her age 8, a discrepancy which probably resulted from faulty copying. She married Joseph Jackman, son of Adam and Elizabeth Jackman, both "born in Virginia" according to the 1850 census.

4--Frank Jackman, a physician, went to Kansas.
4--Hiram Jackman
4--Owsley Jackman

3--William Helm married Elizabeth Blair. The 1850 census gives his age 6.

4--Lucy Helm married Eli Rayburn (former husband of Helena Helm)
4--George Helm
4--John Helm
4--Lula Helm married ..Wilson, lived in Adair county, Ky.
4--Leila Helm married Ed Johnson

3--Elizabeth Anne Helm, born Nov. 27, 1829; died May 5, 1908, Russell county, Ky. She married Benjamin Toler Vaughan who was born August 5, 1823; died Sept. 12, 1900 in Russell county, Ky. For detailed list of their descendants see the Vaughan genealogy. Their immediate descendants were:

4--Logan Vaughan married Laura Hayes
4--John Vaughan married Mattie Courtney
4--Mary Elizabeth Vaughan married Adam Huddleston
4--Nancy Jane Vaughan married Walter Wright
4--Bartholomew Helm Vaughan married 1st Ellen Saunders
4--William Hudson Vaughan married Clara Wright, niece of Nancy Jane Vaughan and Walter Wright
4--Florence Catherine Vaughan married Wade Lapsley
4--Ruth Anne Vaughan married Mark Depew
4--Alice Varina Vaughan married William Sharp
4--Samuel Elmer Vaughan, died as a youth.

All of foregoing marriages took place in Kentucky.

The Belk Family

Some information regarding the original Belks of South and North Carolina, gathered from Ruth Meacham, Fort Sill, S. Car. in 1942; and Daisy Belk Mattox, Salisbury, N. Car. the same year.

The original John Belk Esq. came to America from England about 1740. An ax head found in South Carolina, with the name John Belk, 1760, England, was presumed to have been brought by him to America.

According to old records he was granted land in North Carolina as early as 1762. In the Land Grant Office, Raleigh, N. Carolina, are numerous land grants to him, in John, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg counties.

According to family tradition his wife was Mary Ann Muckle. In his will, on file in Mecklenburg county, Charlotte, N. Car. (Will Book A, page 104, date 1804) he names "wife Mary Ann" and seven children:

John Belk Jr., a Revolutionary war soldier
Darling Belk
James Belk
Britton or Britain Belk, a Revolutionary war soldier
Frances Belk who married ... Montgomery
Nicey Belk who married ...McCorkle
Gracey Belk who married William Calvert

John Belk, Esq., wife Mary Ann, with sons John and James are buried in the old Antioch cemetery, Union county, North Carolina.

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Miriam R. Rieves, Gilmore, Ark. wrote in 1932 that her information as to Belks was "what my mother told me and what a cousin has added. Our Belks were originally two brothers who went from Wales, England to Manchester, thence to America, about 1740, landing at Charleston. One went on into North Carolina, and the other settled in what is now Darlington, S. Carolina, about 100 miles from Charleston; and that our Belks descended from the Belk who settled in South Carolina." She named William Belk of Kershaw county, South Carolina, who left a will naming son Britton and Daughter Nisey.

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It will be noticed that the feminine name Nisey or Nicey occurs in both families, as it does in the John Belk family first record of whom is in Kentucky, the subject of this genealogy, who married Mary Anna Tackett. (See page 70 b)

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Mrs. Wilma Martin Piles of Piedmont, Mo. wrote that in the N. Carolina Genealogical References by Draughon, 1956, appears "Isaac Morris Sr. married Susan Tackett, 1768," and Isaac Moris Jr. born 1795 married Susan Worman, 1817," Buncombe county, Ashville, N. Carolina. She reported also that Isaac Moris is listed in the 1790 census as "head of family" in N. Carolina. And further, "These people drifted from N. Carolina to Tennessee and some to north-west Arkansas."

The above mentioned Susan Tackett was probably of the same family as Mary Anna Tackett who married John Belk of Russell county, Kentucky. The 1850 census gives her age 72, born in N. Carolina.

JOHN BELK and MARY ANNA TACKETT

First record of John Belk found, is in an Adair (now Russell) county Ky. tax list, 1809: 1 male, no land. Since Adair county was formed in 1801, and John Belk does not appear until 1809, he probably arrived there about 1809. He appears in Adair county tax lists off and on, until Russell county was formed in 1825, and thereafter he and his sons appear in Russell county.

The 1850 census lists daughter Betsy "born in Kentucky, age 45." According to this, John Belk was in Kentucky as early as 1805.

The 1850 census gives Mary A. Belk (née Mary Anna Tackett) age 72, living in home of Bartholomew Helm,(a son-in-law), Russell county, Ky. and born in North Carolina (probably that region which is now East Tenn.) A son William is reported born in Kentucky in 1801.

1--John Belk married Mary Anna Tackett

2--James Belk married Nancy Bradley, daughter of William Bradley, April 3, 1820. (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62)

3--Logan S. Belk married Mary ...
According to the 1850 census his wife was named Mary, and there were two sons (William T. and James).
According to Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62 he was a blacksmith, and died of pneumonia, age 34, in 1855.

2--Barbara Belk, born 1799, married Feb. 13, 1821 George Green McKinley who was a son of Michael McKinley. The couple moved to Indiana. See detailed genealogy on later pages, furnished by Pearl Finley of Brazil, Indiana.

2--Willis Belk, born in Kentucky, 1801; died in Clay county, Ind. 1849; married Betsy Bolen, daughter of Samuel Bolen and Prudence Calico of North Carolina. This information furnished by Pearl Finley of Brazil, Indiana. See later pages for detailed genealogy.

2--Betsy (Elizabeth) Belk married John Ellis, Feb. 13, 1821 (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62). This was the same date as the marriage of her sister Barbara, a double wedding. The 1850 census gives her age 45, "born in Kentucky." This census gives John Ellis age 51, "born in South Carolina."

2--Nicey Belk married Evernart Antle, Kentucky.

2--John Belk, Jr. married Nancy Blair. The 1850 census of Russell county, Ky. gives her age 45, "born in Ky., a householder;" hence a widow. The 1850 census gives descendants and ages:

3--Claibourn Belk, age 19
3--William Belk, age 15
3--John E. Belk, age 8
3--Nicey Belk, age 8
3--James Belk, age 5

2--Mary Anne Belk, born 1806; died about 1897 in Kentucky, Russell co. The 1850 census gives her age 44. She married Bartholomew Helm Sept. 30, 1825 (Ky. Adair county marriages 1802-1826). Bartholomew (Bart) Helm lived 1801-1871. See Helm and Vaughan genealogies for more detailed list of descendants than follows.

3--Nancy Helm married Hudson Blankenship

4--Anne Blankenship married Jessie Wooldridge
4--Sarah Blankenship married James McClure, son of Aaron McClure
4--Mary Blankenship married El McFarland
4--Martha Blankenship married James (?) Ben (?) Wooldridge, son of Edward Wooldridge
4--Bart Blankenship married Emma Collins, lived in Texas.

3--Sidney Helm married Dicey Blair

4--Lucy D. Helm, born 1855 (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62)
4--Nannie Helm married John Chatman
4--Jennie Helm married John Grider
4--Bart Helm married ...
4--James Helm never married; lived at Columbia, Ky.

3--Mary Helm married at age 19, John W. Campbell, age 27, February, 1855 (Adair county marriages)

4--Cora Campbell married Walter Armstrong
4--Cyrus Campbell married Myrtle Allen

3--John Helm married 1st Fetna Jackman; 2nd Lou Rogers

4--Helena Helm married Eli Rayburn
4--Lannes Helm married Sara Wooldridge, sister of Jesse Woolridge
4--Ella Helm married Edgar Campbell
4--Tina Helm married Fred (?) Coffee
4--Bertha Helm married John Warriner, son of James and Mourning Warriner
4--Arthur Helm married ... Went to Texas

3--Catherine Helm, born 1855 (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62), married Joseph Jackman

4--Frank Jackman, a physician, went from Kentucky to Kansas
4--Hiram Jackman
4--Owsley Jackman

3--William Helm married Elizabeth Blair

4--Lucy Helm married Eli Rayburn (former husband of Helena Helm?)
4--George Helm
4--John Helm
4--Lucy Helm married ...Wilson. Lived in Adair county, Ky.
4--Leila Helm married Ed Johnson

3--Elizabeth Anne Helm, born Nov. 27, 1829; died May 5, 1908 in Russell county, Ky. Married Benjamin Toler Vaughan who was born Aug. 3, 1823; died Sept. 12, 1900 in Russell county, Ky. For more detailed list of descendants than appears following, see Depew, Vaughan, Helm genealogies.

4--Logan Vaughan, born April 12, 1849; married Laura Hayes, Russell county, Ky. Jan. 8, 1874. His descendants in Texas.

4--John Vaughan, born April 12, 1850; married Nov. 25, 1875 Mattie Courtney, Metcalfe county, Ky. He lives most of his life in Barren county, Ky.

4--Mary E. Vaughan, born Sept. 24, 1851; married Nov. 21, 1877, Adam Huddleston, Russell county, Ky.

4--Nancy Jane Vaughan, born April 1, 1854; married Oct. 15, 1877, Walter Wright.

4--Bartholomew (Bart) Helm Vaughan, born Dec. 28, 1856 (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62). He celebrated his 102 birthday in December, 1958. He married first Nellie Saunders, March 31, 1881; married 2nd Jimmie ... Jan. 27, 1896. He lived to celebrate his 104th birthday, lacking only a few months of reaching the 105th year. He was made a "Kentucky Colonel" by the Governor of Kentucky.

4--William Hudson Vaughan, born Dec. 21, 1858; married May 24, 1888 Clara Wright (Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-62)

4--Florence Catherine Vaughan, born May 14, 1861; married Wade Lapsley

4--Ruth Anne Vaughan, born June 27, 1863; married Dec. 3, 1883 Mark Depew, Russell county, Ky.

4--Alice Vaughan, born Dec. 22, 1865; married William Sharp, Feb. 18, 1894, Russell county, Ky.

4--Samuel Elmer Vaughan, born Jan. 12, 1873; died July 11, 1887

Barbara Belk and George Greene McKinley

William Belk and Elizabeth (Betsy) Bolin or Bolen

The following list of descendants of Barbara Belk McKinley and William Belk was supplied by Pearl Finley of Brazil, Clay county, Indiana, who wrote in 1942:

Dates given, in this history came from old bible records of my grandparents, from my parents' bible, and from my own copying of original gravestone records. The bible of my great-grandparents, William and Betsy Belk, show birth and marriage dates for themselves, names of their parents, and birth dates of their children. This bible is still in possession of the grandchildren in this county.

William Belk, his wife, their son James and their daughter Prudence Belk Carpenter with her baby son are all buried in the old Belk family plot on the edge of Putnam county, Ind. All graves are legibly marked.

The McKinleys came first to Clay county, Ind. from Kentucky, about 1825. In 1828 George Greene McKinley's brother-in-law William Belk followed the McKinleys, bringing his wife and two small daughters. They made the journey through the wilderness, the mother and children riding one horse, the father pushing their possessions in a cart. These little girls were Sarah Anne, 4 years old (my grandmother Finley) and Prudence, 2 years old. The Belks settled in the west edge of Putnam county, just east of Clay county. Their five sons were born there: Greene, William Jr. Benjamin Franklin, Cyrus Francis, and Johnnie. The last two died quite young.

When the McKinleys and William Belks came into Indiana, they seem to have lost track of those left behind in Kentucky, perhaps because of expense and difficulty of travel or communication. Then William Belk and wife Betsy Bolen died within the same week leaving a family of children to rustle for themselves at an early age. My grandmother, Sarah Anne Belk Finley, who had married but a short time before took her youngest brothers in her home until they were old enough to hire out to others.

The history of this county shows that the McKinleys, in contrast to the Belk family, brought considerable cash with them from Kentucky, for very early they set up a country store in one room of their house, a brick house, first of its kind in this part of Indiana. The goods for this primitive store had to be brought by ox team through heavy forests all the way from Cincinnati or Madison, Ind. on the Ohio river, a tedious, hazardous, and expensive journey. A little later, McKinley erected the first tavern or inn on the Cumberland or National highway when that road was opened through Clay county. Into one room of this inn he removed his store. The brick section of this old inn still stands on the south side of the road, 3½ miles east of Brazil, and is now used as an antique shop. At this inn my grandmother Sarah Belk Finley worked with her cousin Mary McKinley and her sister Eliza. There these pioneer girls met many notables of that day, President Van Buren, Henry Clay and others.

Hunter's History of North Carolina shows the pregenitor of all the Belks in America was one John Belk, Esq. who came from England to America in 1745, and settled on Buffalo creek, Union county, N. Carolina. His will is on file in Mecklenburg county, at Charlotte, N. Car. The well known merchant William Henry Belk of Charlotte is descended from this John Belk Esq. of 1745.

Lineage of William Belk and Betsy Bolen or Bolin

1--John Belk of Kentucky and wife Anna Tackett

2--William Belk, born 1801; died 1849; married in Adair county, Ky. Elizabeth (Betsy) Bolen, daughter of Benjamin Bolen and Prudence Calico, both natives of North Carolina, thence to Adair county, Ky. William Belk and his wife Betsy died June, 1849, a week apart. Records are on an original slab marker in the old Belk cemetery. Their home was a log house just east of the overhead rock cut bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, five miles east of Brazil on U.S. highway 40.

3--Sarah Anne Belk, born 1824 in Kentucky; died Brazil, Indiana, April 12, 1912, at the home of her son Dr. George Finley. She married in 1846 James Milton Finley who was born in N. Carolina; she was buried at Croys creek cemetery, beside her husband who died in Van Buren township, Dec. 29, 1907. He was a son of George Finley Jr. and Mary Bishop Ross who went from Maryland to North Carolina.

4--Joseph R. Finley, born in Indiana, 1848 or 51; died 1914; married 1st Lucinda Riddell

5--Walter Finley married Ella Lambert of Terre Haute
6--David Finley
5--Araminta, died age 4
5--Grace Finley married Thomas P. Boyd
6--Olive Z. Boyd, born 1898; married Henry Naugle
7--Norvin Naugle married Barbara Falls
6--Joseph Boyd, born 1901; married Bess Carter
7--Joe Hilton Boyd

5--James Ross Finley married Anna Rissler
6--Agnes Finley married Leland Trippett, dentist
7--Betty Anne Trippett
6--Wayne R. Finley
6--Kathleen Mary Finley married James Hughes

Joseph R. Finley married 2nd Matilda Bobb who died Feb. 28, 1944 at Brazil, Ind.

5--Harvey Franklin Finley married Helen Patrick
6--Mabel Matilda, James Joseph, Earl Wayne, Richard H., Jerrymack

4--George William Finley, born April, 1854; married 1881, Emma Belle Bragdon; died at Brazil, Ind. June, 1934. He was a physician and surgeon in Clay county, Ind. for 50 years.

5--Dorothy Pearl Finley, born 1883. She provided this information as to the genealogy of William and Barbara Belk's families.

5--Lois Ruby Finley, born 1887

5--Rebe Crystal Finley, born 1891

4--John Albert Finley, born April, 1858; died 1942; married Martha Davis

5--Gladys Finley (1882-1884)

5--Vita Ethel Finley, born 1889; teacher in St. Joe, Missouri

5--Myron Barr Finley, Brazil, Indiana

4--Robert Elza Finley, born 1861; married 1st Elizabeth Buck

5--Ralph Emerson Finley, born 1891; married Margaret Dunn

6--Elizabeth Louise, Marcia Jean, John Robb

5--David LeRoy Finley married Vera Campbell

6--Margaret, Robert

3--Prudence Belk, born in Adair county, Ky. 1826; married 1850 in Indiana to Mark Carpenter; died Oct. 6, 1854, and is buried in the old Belk family plot in Putnam county, Ind. beside her tiny son Bruce S. Carpenter

3--William Belk Jr. born 1829 in Putnam county, Ind. married 1st Elizabeth Ellen Robinson. He was a civil war soldier.

4--Grant Belk, born in Indiana; married near Salina, Kans. At least three children born in Kansas.

4--Lillian Florence Belk, born in Indiana, died at Wilton Junction, Iowa; married William Darting.

5--Ella Darting married Archie Love, Brazil, Ind.

6--Wilma, Marguerite, Florence

5--Arthur Darting, born in Putnam county, Ind.; married in Iowa, Olive Swinn

6--Paul, Grace

5--Ernest Darting, born Putnam county, Ind., married in Iowa Mabel Pace

6--Ida (married Richard Lester), Loraine, Arlene, Orma, Donna Jean

5--Lois Darting married at Wilton Junction, Iowa, Joseph Martin

6--Olive (married B. L. McCoy), Ruby Lillian (married Vernon Schmidt), Edwin, Mary, Lucille, Josephine, Vera, William, Audry Anne

5--Mazo Darting, born Putnam county, Ind.; married Vergil Hesford at Muscatine, Iowa

6--William, Joseph, Howard

5--Frank Darting married at Wilton Junction, Iowa, Kate Brace
6--Imogene, Raymond

5--Carl Peter Darting married Marie Freeman
6--Dwain Darting
5--Inez Darting married Durad Smull
6--Mary ann

William Belk Jr. married 2nd Delia Robinson Dickens, a widow and dister of his first wife.

4--Frank James Belk, born Indiana, 1871; married Louella Bolin

5--Ione Belk married Frank Pell
6--Madonna May, a nurse in Union Hospital, Terre Haute

5--Fay Belk married ... Croy
6--Marcheta

5--Iva Belk married Kenneth Knapp
6--Kenneth, James, Sarah Lou

5--FernBelk married 1st ...Haughes; no issue. Married 2nd Samuel Raybould. Issue: a son Samuel Jr.

5--Ruby Belk married Sherman Nichols. Four children

5--Opal Belk married John Hoare

3--Greene M. Belk, born Putnam county, Ind., died at the battle of Shiloh, buried on that battlefield. Married 1859 in Clay county, Ind. Martha Phillips, daughter of James Phillips and Elizabeth Cunningham Finley. Martha Phillips was born 1840 at Fairhaven, Ohio; died at Boise , Idaho, Nov. 27, 1925, where she had gone with her two sons after the death of her husband.

4--William Belk, born a few weeks before his father was killed at Shiloh. Never married; died 193- at Boise, Idaho

4--James Franklin Belk, born 1860 in Clay county, Ind.; died at Boise Idaho, 1940. Married 1st Jessie ... of Idaho. Married 2nd Angeline Powell. No issue.

5--Ethel, Ellen, Jennie, John; all of Boise, Idaho
5--Araminta Belk, died 192-; married John Murphy
6--Goldie Murphy married 2nd ...Williams
6--Bessie Murphy married ...
6--Clifford married ...
6--Cleo married Robert Cash at Harmony, Indiana

3--Benjamin Franklin Belk, born Putnam county, Ind., 1840; married 1st Emaline Siner who died 1876.

4--Sarah Ellen Belk, born 1868 in Clay county, Indiana; married Charles A. Brown, Indianapolis

5--Helen Brown married 1940 ...Schmidt

5--Horace Belk Brown married ...

5--Robert Brown

5--Mary Alice Brown, city librarian, Indianapolis

4--Morton Belk, born 1870, Clay county, Ind.; married Anna Palm. No children

4--Cora Belk, born 1872; died 193-; married Rev. Charles Perrin

5--Anna Perrin married Fred Thomas of Noblesville

5--Sadie Perrin

5--James Franklin Perrin married ... lived in Washington, D.C.

5--Corwin Perrin married ...; lived Evansville, Ind.

5--Robert Perrin, married ...

Benjamin Franklin Belk married 2nd Maria Emily Finley, daughter of James Milton Finley and first wife Esrelda Gordon

4--Mary Lillie Belk, born Feb. 16, 1880

4--James Arthur Belk, born 1883

3--Cyrus Belk, born Putnam county, Indiana. "Left home prior to the Civil war for the South, not heard from afterward." (The 1850 census lists a Cyrus Belk, age 25, born Kentucky; married Martha A. Descendants: Harnet age 7, Elizabeth age 5, Mary Ann age 1. This was probably a census of Russell county.Ky.)

Pearl Finley, Brazil, Indiana, who furnished the following information, wrote in 1942, "The McKinley, Ringo, Pell and Riddle lines from record book of Ottis Ringo."

Barbara Belk and George Greene McKinley

1--John Belk and Anna Tackett of Russell county, Kentucky

2--Barbara Belk, born April 1, 1799; married Feb. 14, 1821 George Greene McKinley, who was born in Kentucky, son of Michael McKinley and Elizabeth Houch (?). Four children, all born in Kentucky.

3--James M. McKinley, born Feb. 15, 1822; died young.

3--Mary Anne McKinley, born Dec. 18, 1823; died Jan. 5, 1900 in Clay county, Ind. Married Oct. 13, 1842 Morgan Bryan Ringo.

4--Alma Wiley Ringo, born 1843; married James M. Ness, 1865; died Putnam county, Ind. 1869

5--Mary Alma Ness, born 1866; married 1896 to Orley Edwin Adams

6--James Seybould Adams, born 1897 in Brazil, Ind.; married in New York Marvelle Warner. One son,
7--Peter Adams

Edward Adams
6--William Adams married Agnes... of Terre Haute, Ind.

4--Frances Mary Ringo, born 1846; married Hiram Teeter
5--Lucius Teeter married 1900 Clara A. Leador

6--Elizabeth L. (born 1904) married Charles L. who was born 1906.

5--Francis McKinley Teeter, born 1877; died 1925. Unmarried.

4--Natnaniel Usher Ringo, born 1852, Clay county, Ind.; died 1929; married 1872 Ella Wilkinson. Ten children.

5--Herschel Ruiah Ringo (1873-1939) Unmarried
5--Ottis Orr Ringo, author of this line. Born 1875; married 1898 Nora Narcissus Clifton

6--Mary Fern Ringo, born 1899 at Muncie, Ind.

5--Bertha Ada Ringo (1878-1894)
5--Frances Mabel Ringo (1882-1891)
5--Asa W. Ringo, born 1886; married 1st 1903 Blossom Williamson, who died 1915
6--Robert Franklin Ringo, born 1904; married 1925 Mabel Baffington.
Asa W. Ringo married 2nd Vida Land
6--William Eugene, John Edward, Helen L., Mary Ellen

5--Archie Ringo, born 1888; married 1913 Marie Antoinette Gear.
6--Mary Alice Ringo

5--Ella Delzenia Ringo, born 1890; married 1911 L. Roy Watson

4--Corintha Ellen Ringo, born 1853, Clay county, Ind., died 1941, in Greene county, Ind.; married 1878 John Wesley Love

5--Alma Lee Love, born 1889; married 1913 John N. Metcalf

6--Raymond Lee, Elnora Jane, Elizabeth Ruth, William Ralph

4--Walter Bascom Ringo, born 1858; married 1880 Ida May Herr

5--Mary McKinley Ringo married 1907 Van Hall Wilkinson. Lived in Los Angeles.

6--Wilber Hall, Walter Josephine

5--Joseph Herr Ringo, born 1884; married Kate Ely 1909.

6--Dan, Frank

5--Robert Smith Ringo (Rev.) , born 1886; died 1922 in Ohio; married Lois Jerrell of Clay county, Ind.

6--William, Mary, Josephine

5--Drusilla H. Ringo, born 1891; married 1906 Earl Elliott Houck

6--WalterWelson Houk

5--Walter Ryan Ringo, born 1897; married 1923 Alberta Liest

6--Thomas W. and a daughter

4--Herbert Lee Ringo (1861-1923), married 1881 Hanna Letna Ashley

6--Marie, Morgan Ashley, McKinley, Frances

3--Eliza Jane McKinley, born Dec. 3, 1824 in Kentucky; died 1920 in Clay county, Ind.; married 1852 Richard Dudley Pell. Nine children, all married and several times grandparents.

4--Seth Alton, born 1876; Letha Ashley, born 1879; Jacob Anderson, born 1881; Frances Iva, born 1884; Katherine Eliza, born 1886; Richard Dudley, born 1891; Grover McKinley, born 1892; John Joseph, born 1894; George Greene, born 1895, now principal Brazil senior high school.

4--Oscar E. Pell married Betty Early. Five children.

4--Cynthis Irene Pell, born 1853; married 1873 George Riddell, Clay county, founder of Riddell National Bank of Brazil, Ind.

5--Stella, born 1874; married William Morris of Indiana; went to New Mexico where he became a millionair

5--Thomas Milton Riddell, born 1876. Dentist

5--Charles Finley Riddell, born 1877. Banker

5--Clarence Dudley Riddell, born 1880

5--George William Riddell, born 1884

5--John Henry Riddell, born 1887. Banker

5--Joseph C. Riddell, born 1894. Farmer

3--Rhoda McKinley, born Aug. 16, 1829; married Albert Alonzo E. Hoskins

4--James Mark Hoskins, born in Indiana, died in Texas

4--Nellie Hoskins, married James Button. No children

4--Belle Hoskins married ... Boley

5--Mac Boley

4--George Hoskins, born in Indiana, married ... No children